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MINUTES
# of the
Proceedings of the
Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge
At their House in
Bartlet's Buildings
Holborn. LONDON.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 6th January. 1740/41

Prest. Mr Freeman, Capt. Hudson, Mr Vernon, Dr Wilson, Mr Dawson, Mr Tillard, Mr Edwards, Mr Watts, Dr Cartwright, Mr Arch Deacon Denne, Mr Ziegenhagen, Mr Haistwell, (Mr Deveil, Mr Broughton, Correspondents)

Dr Wilson in the Chair.

1. Mr Vernon according to the Rule of Rotation, was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

2. Dr Wilson reported that he had obtain'd an

Estimate of the Charge of a Chest of Medicines to the Value of 20£ from Mr Sylvanus Bevan as desir'd the 30th December for the use of the Saltzburgers in Georgia.

3. Agreed that Dr Wilson be desir'd to bespeak the Chest of Medicines to be provided so as to be sent by the first opportunity and that Mr Tillard be desir'd to pay for them when deliver'd at the Georgia Office.

4. The Secretary reported that the application to the Court of Directors of the East India Company as ordered last Tuesday was made last Friday, and the Court was pleas'd readily to grant that every thing desir'd by the Society be sent freight free in one of the Company's Ships.

5. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Court of Directors for their favour to the Mission.

6. The undermentioned Gentlemen were Propos'd and chose by Balloting Subscribing Members Viz.

The Reverend Mr Edward Chamberlayne Rector of Great Creſsingham Norfolk on the recommendation of Dr Cartwright & Mr Freeman.

Dr David Hartley Physician in Westmr on the recommendation of Dr Hales & Mr Thorold.

Humphrey Sydenham Esqr of the Inner Temple, on the recommendation of Sir John Gonson and Mr Belcher.

7. And the Secretary was ordered to give them Notice thereof.

8. The undermentioned Gentlemen were recommended as the Rules of the Society require & chose by Balloting Corresponding Members viz.

The Reverend Dr. Robert Maxwell Vicar of Graies in Essex recommended by Dr. Cartwright and Mr. Freeman.

The Reverend Dr. Webster Vicar of Ware — recommended by Dr. Cartwright & Dr. Wilson

The Reverend Mr. John Jeffery Vicar of Great Wratting in Suffolk recommended by Mr. Vernon.

The Reverend Mr. Morgan Vicar of Braintree in Essex recommended by Dr. Cartwright.

and the Secretary was ordered to give them notice thereof.

9. Upon reading a Letter from the Dean of Peterborough of the 3d. Curt. desiring that no more Copies of his Sermon at Christ Church may be sent to him than to preceding Preachers on those Occasions.

10. Agreed that 12. Copies of his — Sermon with the Account of the Society cover'd as usual for His Majesty and the Royal Family be sent to the Dean of Peterborough, and also 50. Copies cover'd in Marble paper for Presents to his friends with liberty to send for as many more as he may have occasion for.

11. A Letter was read from John Philipps Esq at Kilgetty of 25. of December wth. a Bill for Seven Guineas on the undermentioned Accots. viz. on his

& Mr. Holcombe's Subscription to the Society for ½ a year ending at Xtmas	2.2.—
As Mr. Philipps's Benefaction to the General Designs of the Society....	2.12.6
As Ditto's Benefaction to the Protest Mission to East India......	2.12.6
	£7.7.—

12. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Philipps for his Benefa

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13. Upon reading a Letter from William Lingen Esqr at Dublin Castle of the 30th of Decr in Answer to the Society's Letter of the 6th of Decr about Coll. Waller's Affair —

14. Agreed that Mr Dean Copping be acquainted with the Contents of the sd Letter and his advice thereon desir'd.

Letters were read from James Hutton at Temple Bar January. James Sanxay at Tetcott in Cornwall 30. Decr William Bridges at Gotham in Nottinghamshire 2. January — Mr Freeman at London. 6. January. Edward Haistwell Esqr. at London. 6 January T. Broughton at London. 6 January. J. Wesley at Bristol 2. January. Dr Thomas at the Temple 3. January. 1740/41.

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Tuesday 13. January. 1740/41.

Presᵗ. Mr Thorold, Mr Tillard Mr Lucas, Mr Archdeacon Denne Mr Watts, Dr Cartwright Mr Ziegenhagen Mr Dean Copping Mr Dawson.

Mr Thorold in the Chair in the absence of Mr Vernon.

1. Mr Ziegenhagen having reported that a Chest of Medicines was arriv'd from Germany for the Saltzburgers,

2. Agreed that the sending of a Chest of Medicines directed last Tuesday be suspended till further order and that in the mean time the

Sum of Fifteen pounds be remitted to Mr. Thil as a gratuity for his Service as Physician to the Saltzburgers at Ebenezer and that Mr. Tillard be desir'd to pay the same.

3. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr. Archdeacon Denne One pound seven shillings as a Benefaction to the General Design of the Society from Humphrey Sydenham Esqr. of the Temple at his admission to be a Member of it.

4. **Agreed** that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Sydenham.

5. Mr. Archdeacon Denne reported that he ha receiv'd from Dr. Cartwright a Guinea as a Benefaction from the Reverend Mr. Edwd. Chamberlayn Rector of Great Cressingham in Norfolk, and that Dr. Cartwright had Subscrib'd for him 2. Guineas pr Ann. from Christmas last towards promoting the designs of the Society.

6. **Agreed** that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Chamberlayne for his Benefaction and Subscription.

7. The Dean of Peterborough's Sermon at ChristChurch London being printed.

8. **Agreed** that beside the copies order'd last Tuesday the undermentioned packets be sent viz.

150. Copies to the Charity Schools in and about London to be distributed amon the Trustees and the Schools under thei care as Mr. Hoare the Chairman and they shall think proper.

50. To the Society for Propagating the Gospel.

26. To the Directors of the East India Comp the Treasurer and Secretary of the s. Company.

25. To the Society in London Corresponding
with the Society for Propagating
Christian Knowledge in Scotland.
25. To the Corresponding Society in Lond.
for encouraging English protestant
Schools in Ireland.
12. To the Trustees for Georgia.
6. To the Ministers and Churchwards
of Christ Church in Newgate Street,
where the Sermon was preach'd.
12. To Mr. Archdeacon Denne at Lambeth
for Benefactors to the Society through
his hands. and that
1...... Reasonable Communicant be
given to him for an Object of Charity.

9. Mr. Dean Copping reported that he had perus'd Mr. Lingen's Letter from Dublin Castle of the 6th of December about Coll. Waller's Affair; that he would write to Mr. Lingen an Answer, and recommended it to the Society to advance the five Guineas to Mr. Caldbeck for Mr. Molloy as promis'd to him on delivering up the Papers relating to Mr. Waller's debt, which are now in the hands of Mr. Lingen.

10. Agreed that Mr. Dean Copping be desir'd to give directions for advancing the five Guineas to Mr. Lingen to be paid accordingly — and that the same be made good out of the Fund for the Mission to East India to which $\frac{1}{3}$ of Collo. Waller's Debt is appropriated.

11. Agreed that the Committee for Receits and Payments Mr. Ziegenhagen & Govr. Jennings with any other Gentlemen present that please to give their Company be desir'd to be a Commee to meet here next Tuesday morn. by 10, o'Clock to consider of what relates to the Mission & to give directions for answering the Letters receiv'd last Sumer from the Missionaries.

12. Agree

12. **Agreed** that the Letters and Accoun receiv'd from the Missionaries last year be Lent to Mr Archdeacon Denne for his perusal in the mean time.

13. **Upon** reading a Letter from the Revd Mr Jones at Bath, of 10. January to Mr Thorold — desiring to be inform'd whether the University of Cambridge can grant leave for reprinting the Bible in Welch.

14. **Agreed** that an Extract of this Letter be enter'd in the Book of Extracts of Letters, and that a copy of it be given to Mr Archdeacon Denne to inform himself and the Society concerning the Contents of it.

Letters were read from Lawrence Cole at London, 7. January. Samuel Freeman at Elsw in Cambridgshire. 10. January to Wm Tillard Esq William Lucas at Ongar Essex. 13. January. Isaa Hollis at High Wycomb in Bucks. 6. January — Benjamin Martyn at the Georgia Office. Westm 27. December. Archdeac. Allanson at Penryn in Cornwall January. Capt. Hudson at Petty France Westminster. 13. January. Dr Cartwright at London 13. January. Dr Hartley at Lond. 12 — Janry. Jos. Storr at Ailston in yorkshire. 1. Janry Stephen White at Higham in Suffolk. 5. January 1740/41.

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Tueſday. 20. January 1740/41.

Prest. Mr Archdeacon Denne — Dr Wilson, Mr Dean Capping — Capt. Hudson, Mr Thorold, Mr Tillard, Dr Hartley, Mr Watts, Mr Dawson, Mr Hall, Mr Ziegenhagen.

Dr. Wilson in the Chair in the absence of Mr. Vernon.

1. The Secretary reported that he had reced and paid to Mr. Archdeacon Denne One Guinea as a Benefaction to the General Designs of the Society from the Reverend Mr. Leedes Rector of little Saxham in Suffolk.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Leedes for his Benefaction.

3. Dr. Hartley being introduced by Mr. Thorold subscrib'd to be a Member of the Society and desired their acceptance of two Guineas as a Benefaction at his admission.

4. The Committee desired Dr. Hartley to accept the Thanks of the Society for his Benefaction.

5. Mr. Archdeacon Denne reported that the Committee for the Malabar Mission had met this morning and made some progress in the Affairs referr'd to them, and desired to meet again this day sennight to consider further of them in order to make a Report of their opinion concerning them.

6. Agreed that an Extract of Mr. Jones's Letter of the 10th of January to the Secretary be enter'd in the book of Extracts, as well as that for Mr. Thorold.

7. Agreed that Mr. Charles Ackers be called upon to return the Society's Arabick Types lent to him 26. May 1736. for printing the Arabick part of Dr. Pocock's Theological Works as appears by Minute of the 15th June 1736. the said Theological Works being now printed off.

8. Mr. Archdeacon Denne reported that the Letters and Accounts from the Missionaries which he borrow'd this day Sennight were now return'd.

9. Agreed that a Packet of Bibles to such Number and Value as Mr. Archdeacon Denne shall desire be sent to him on the Terms of the Society.

10. A Letter was read from the Reverend Mr. Samuel Disney at Wakefield in yorkshire dated 10. January with a Bill drawn by Messrs. Richd. and John Milnes on Messrs. Samuel Dufresnoy and Son for 7L. was deliver'd to the Messenger to be receiv'd and is to be apply'd as follows viz.

	£	s	d
For his Subscription to Xtmas last	2	2	—
For a packet of Books in January last	1	—	9
For Ditto in August last	3	18	—
	£7	—	9

Letters were read from Samuel Freeman at Elsworth in Cambridgeshire. 17. January. John Jeffery at Great Wratting in Suffolk 15. January. Francis Huysh at Clysthydon Devon. 17. January. T. Horne at Spelsbury in Oxfordshire. January. John Thorold Esqr. at St. James's Place 20. January. William Tillard Esqr. at London 20. January 1740/41.

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Tueſday. 27. January 1740/41.

Prest. Mr. Archdeacon Denne, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Watts, Dr. Hartley Mr. Ziegenhagen Mr. Butjenter, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Thorold, Mr. Sydenham, Dr. Green Mr. Hall, Capt. Hudson, Mr. Vernon.

Mr. Vernon in the Chair

1. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd & paid to Mr. Archdeacon Denne One Guinea as a Benefaction to the General Designs of the Society from the Reverend Dr. Osborn at Clifton Bedfordshi

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to Dr. Osborne.

3. The Reverend Dr. Stebbing having reprinted his Book entituled *A Brief Account of Prayer and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and other Religious Duties*: which was referr'd to 4. Members in December 1739. as the Rules of the Society require and their opinions being read, the Committee are of opinion that the objections — then made to the largeness of the print and Expence of the Book being now remov'd, that it be recomended to the Society to approve of admitting the said Book on the Society's List to be dispers'd occasionally.

4. Mr. Archdeacon Denne reported from the Committee for the Affairs of the Protestant Mission in the East Indies, that they had agreed.

That the Secretary do prepare Letters for the East Indies pursuant to the Instructions given him in a paper of *Memoranda* taken upon — reading the several Letters, the Society have receiv from thence: and that it be recommended to the Society's Corresponding Members at Fort St. — George and St. Davids to dispose the English — Families there, to entertain such Children of the Mission Schools, as may be fit for their Services, preferably to the Heathen Children.

That the Salaries of their Missionaries amounting to 155£. Sterling be now remitted to them in pieces of Eight: and that any other Expen of the Mission be defrayed out of the Society's Cash in the Church Stock at Fort St. George.

That Mr Tillard be desired to advance by way of Loan out of the Subscription Fund so much Money as shall be neceſsary this year, for the Service of the Miſsion: and that it be replac'd out of Lady Elizabeth Hastings's Legacy when paid.

5. All which Orders are confirmed by the general Committee.

6. Mr Tillard reported that he had receiv'd from Mr Edward Andrews the Tenant of the Farm at New Church in Romney Marsh 5.19.2 to compleat Ninepounds for a year's Rent due at Michaelmas last on account of Mr Belke's Charity the particulars deducted being as follows. viz.

Half the Scotts		" 8: 8
For Repairs		–.17.6
King's Tax 1/2 a year at 2s p£	6.–	
Ditto 1/2 a year at 4s p£	12.–	18.–
Quit Rent 3 years 10.4 Relief and Entry	6.4	16.8
		3.–.10
Money paid		5.19.2
		£ 9.–.–

7. Mr Archdeacon Denne reported that he had receiv'd from Mr Thorold a Guinea as a Benefaction from Mr John Wilberfoſs Merch.t at Gainsborough 1.1.–

The Reverend Mr Will.m Godly of Hitchin in Hertfordshire by y hands of Dr Green 2.2.–

£ 3.3.–

8. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Benefactors.

9. Agreed that 25. Copies of the Rules and Orders for preserving the Books in Mr. Belke's Library lately erected in Canterbury be sent to Mr. Archdeacon Denne to be convey'd thither, one Copy of them to be hung in the Hall where the said Library is placed.

10. Mr. Ziegenhagen reported that he had receiv'd from Germany the following Benefactions to the Miſsion at Cudulore viz.

	£	s	d
From Profeſsor Frank........	100.	—	—
From other persons........	10.	—	—
	£ 110.	—	—

11. Agreed that Mr. Ziegenhagen be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactors.

12. Agreed that an Extract of the Rules of the Society referr'd to the standing Committee the 2d. of December last be referr'd to Mr. Archdeacon Denne's consideration and he is desir'd to give his opinion of them at his leisure to the Committee.

13. A Letter was read from Mrs. Downing of this day signifying that she had just now printed the seventeenth Edition of Lewis's Exposition of the Church Catechism to the number of 12. thousand Copies, out of which the Society are entituled to 400 - Copies, which she is ready to deliver to the order of the Society.

14. Agreed that they be Lodg'd in the Society's Store Room at Mrs. Cholmondeley's.

15. Humphrey Sydenham of the Inner Temple Esqr. being introduc'd subscrib'd to promote the Designs of the Society having sent his Benefaction at Admiſsion the 13th. Curt. as by the Minutes of that day.

Mr. Hall

15. Mr Hall desir'd the Committee's acceptance of ten Copies of a little Book entituled a New method of Reading, Writing and Printing all Languages in Short hand, by a new and universal Alphabet, for which they desir'd him to accept their Thanks.

16. The Meſsenger being call'd in acquainted the Society that he had been with Mr Ackers the Printer to demand the Society's Arabick Types, according to Order last Tuesday, and that he had promis'd to return them as soon as they were clean'd.

Letters were read from David Mustard at 10. January. Mrs Downing at London. 27. January. John Gregory at Glocester 19. January. Thomas Berdmore at Watford in Hertfordshire. 27. January, Mr Dawson at London, 27. January, Griffith Jones at Bath, 21. January, Dr Hales at Teddington midd^x. 24. January. John Cole at St Albans Hertfordshire 20. January 1740/41.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 3. February 1740. 41.

Present Mr Thorold, Dr Wilſon, Mr Freeman, Capt. Hudſon, Mr Tillard, Dr Betteswort, Dr Twells, Dr Knight, Mr Ziegenhagen, Mr Cooper of Warbois, Mr Watts, Mr Dawſon, Dr Hartley, Mr Vernon.

Mr Vernon in the Chair.

1. Mr Thorold deſir'd the Society's acceptance of 50. Copies of the Addreſs to the Charitable and Welldiſpoſed in behalf of the Poor in Wales for encouraging a New Impreſsion of the Bible, Common Pray^r. and Catechiſms in Welch.

2. The Society

2. The Society deſir'd Mr. Thorold would accept their Thanks for his Preſent.

3. Agreed that a Minion Bible well bound be given to Capt. Hudſon for an Object of Charity.

4. Dr. Bettesworth Dean of the Arches according to the Rule of Rotation was deſired to be Chairman for the Month enſuing.

5. The Dean of the Arches reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr. Tillard Two Guineas as a Benefaction to the Society from a Lady deſiring to be unknown.

6. Dr. Knight reported that he had paid to Mr. Tillard Three Guineas as a Benefaction to the Society's Deſigns from the Truſtees of the late Revd. Mr. Barnaby Oley's Charity.

7. Agreed that the Dean of the Arches & Dr. Knight be deſir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactors.

8. The Revd. Mr. Daniel Beaufort Rectr. of East Barnet in Hertfordshire propoſed by Dr. Cartwright; / Mr. John Forster Minr. of Elton in Huntingtonshire propoſed by Dr. Wilſon for Subſcribing Members. And the Revd. Mr. John Pennington Minr. of Huntington propoſ'd by Mr. Freeman for a Correſponding Member, as the Rules of the Society require; They were ſeverally choſe by Balloting, & the Secry order'd to give them notice thereof.

9. A Breif Account of Prayer and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and other Religious Duties, by Dr. Stebbing having been peruſed by 4. Members as the Rules of the Society require, and recomended by the Comittee to be admitted on the Society's List to be diſpers'd occaſionally; It was accordingly agreed by Balloting to be inſerted in the next Edition of the Society's List, and diſperſed occaſionally.

10. Agreed that the Dedication of Mr. Lewis's Expoſition of the Church Catechiſm be alter'd in the laſt Edition, accord=ing to the Directions he has given at the deſire of the Society the 25th of November laſt.

11. A Letter was read from the Biſhop of Glocester of yeſterday deſiring the Society would give Directions for obtaining a new Impreſſion of ArchBiſhop Tillotson's Perſwaſive to Frequent Communion, as it is a Book on the Society's Catalogue now out of Print.

12. Agreed that the Secry apply to the Proprietors of the Copy to get a New Impreſſion made.

Letters were read from John Thorold Eſqr. at London 3. Febry. Dr. Hales at Teddington Middx. 1. February — Robt. Maxwell at Graies in Eſſex. 29. January. Samuel Freeman at London 3. February. Dr. Hartley at London 3. February. Samuel Leedes at little Saxham in Suffolk — 26. January. Dr. Banyer at Royston in Hertfordſhire 1. Febr. 1740/41.

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Tueſday. 10. Feb.ry 1740/41.

Preſt. Capt. Hudson, Mr. Vernon Dr. Wilson, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Bedingfield, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Archdeacon Denne, Mr. Watts, Mr. Thorold, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Dean Copping, Mr. Cooper of Warbois, Sir John Gonson, Mr. Archdeacon Knight.

Mr. Vernon in the Chair in the absence of the Dean of the Arches.

1. A Letter was read from Mr. Martin Secretary of the Truſtees for Georgia of the 7th. Curt. signifying that the Truſtees are diſpos'd to send

to

Georgia a Transport of 50. Saltzburgers to join those at Ebenezer to pay their paſsage from Rotterdam, and furnish them with Tools, Bedding and Neceſsaries in the Voyage as may be wanting as also with some Swine and Poultry when there: — To come at their own Expence to Rotterdam so as — to be there in July next.

2. **Agreed** that a copy of the said Letter be sent to Mr. Urlsperger at Augsburg and that Mr. Ziegenhagen be desir'd to recommend the giving dispatch to what is desir'd in it for a new Transport of Saltzburgers in the time limitted that Mr. Urlsperger be desir'd to send a List of the names and Ages of the persons intended to be sent, that proper Paſses may be obtain'd for them coming to Rotterdam.

3. **Dr. Wilson** reported that the Society — corresponding with the incorporated Society in Scotland for Propagating Christian Knowledge desired their Thanks might be given to this — Society for the Present made to them of the Dean of Peterborough's Sermon with the Account of the Society for 1739.

4. **The** Secretary reported that he had waited on Mr. Knapton one of the Proprietors of Archbp. Tillotson's Sermons and that he had promised according to the desire of the Bp. of Glocester last Tuesday to recommend it to the other Proprietor to reprint the Arch Bp's. persuasive to frequent Communion, in which case he was promis'd that the Society would take off 500. Copies.

5. **Agreed** that the Bp. of Glocester be — inform'd of this Promise.

6. A Letter was read from Mr. Robert Cartwright at Wroxeter in Shropshire of the 7th Curt. signifying that he had therewith sent

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a Bill on Mr. Hawkesford the Carrier for 2. pound to be paid to morrow at the Bell in Wood Street for the last packet sent to him by order of the Society.

7. Agreed that the Bill be deliver'd to the Messenger to receive as desir'd.

8. A Letter was read from Mr. Geo. Fenwick at Hallaton Leicestershire 2. February signifying that he had desir'd Mr. Bewick to pay the following Sums on account of the Society viz.

	£ s d
For the last packet of Books sent to him	2.11.11
For Benefactions to the Society's Genl. Designs viz.	
	£ s d
From Lady Palmer of Stamford	1.1.–
Lady Palmer of Carlton	1.1.–
Mrs. H. Palmer	–.10.6
3. Ladies desiring to be unkn. ...	1.11.6
A Gentleman desiring to be unkn.	1.1.–
Another Gentleman desiring the same	1.1.–
Mrs. Parker	1.1.–
3. Ladies desiring to be unkn. ...	3.3.–
A Lady desiring to be unkn.	–.10.6
Mrs. Fenwick	2.2.–
Mrs. Bewicke	3.–.–
A person desiring to be unknown	1.1.–
Mr. Geo. Fenwick himself	2.2.–
	19.5.6
Making in all	£ 21.17.5

9. Agreed that the Thanks of the Societ be sent for the Benefactions when receiv'd, and th 25. of the Dean of Peterborough's Sermon be sent to Mr. Fenwick to be distributed with the Accounts of the Society already sent.

Letters were read from Mr. Ziegenhagen at Kensington 9. feb. Bp. of Glocester at St. James's 2. feb. J. Oliver at Lond.o 10 Feb.y Dr Watts at Vauxhall. 10. Feb.y James Vernon Esqr. at Lond.o Feb.y John Philipps Esq at Kilgetty Pembrokeshire. 29. January. Archdeac. Knight at Lond.o 10. feb. Griff. Jones at Bath. 2. Feb.y Mr. Hudson at Bloomsbury Square. 9. feb. Jos. Avery at St. Dunstan's Lond.o 9. Feb.y J. Stanley at Winwick Lancashi 6. February 1740/41.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 17. Febry 1740/41.

Prest. Mr. Bedingfield, Dr. Wilson
Mr. Tillard, Mr. Watts, Capt. Hudson
Mr. Freeman, Mr. Jones of Llandowror, Mr. Nicholson, Dr. Banyer
Mr. Archdeacon Knight, Mr. Thorold,
Mr. Sydenham, Mr. Ziegenhagen.
Mr. Dean Copping, Mr. John Forster,
Mr. Dawson.

Dr. Wilson in the Chair in the absence of the Dean of ye Archy.

1. The Reverend Dr. Edward Banyer Vicar of Royston in Hertfordshire being introduced by Mr. Freeman subscrib'd to promote the Designs of the Society, and desir'd their acceptance of one Guinea as a Benefaction to the Genl. Designs of the Society which was paid to Mr. Tillard in the absence of Mr. Archdeacon Denne.

2. The Reverend Mr. John Forster of Elton in Huntingdonshire, being introduced by Mr. Dean Copping subscrib'd to the Designs of the Society & desir'd their acceptance of a Guinea as a Benefaction to their General Designs.

3. The Committee desir'd Dr. Banyer and Mr. Forster to accept their Thanks of the Society for their Benefactions.

4. Agreed that General Packets be sent to Dr. Banyer and Mr. Forster as they shall direct.

5. A Letter was read from the Reverend Mr. Dean Conybeare at Bath of the 14th Curt. desiring a packet of Books for Dr. Freind Canon of Christ Church Oxford on the Terms of the Society for which he sent a Bill being over estimated at £5. 10. –

6 Agreed that the Bill be endors'd to the Messenger and that 6. of each of the Books in Store against Popery be added to the Packet gratis.

7. A Letter was read from the Bishop of Glocester in Berry Street of the 14th Curt. desiring that the Packet sometime since desir'd by Mr. Gregory at Glocester might be forwarded to him as soon as the 500. Copies of the New impression of Archbishop Tillotson's persuasive to frequent Communion could be sent with it.

Letters were read from the Bp. Glocester at St. James's 14. February. Mr. Tucker at Chipping Norton Oxfordshire. 16. January. Mr. Jacobi at London 10. February. Mr. Forster at London. 17. February. Richd. Bitholl at Owsden in Suffolk 3. February. Lady Frances Hastings at Ashby Place in Leicestershire. 9. February. Mr. Nicolson at London. 17. February. John Philipps Esqr. at Kilgetty Pembrokeshire. 6. February. Griffith Jones at Marlborough in Wilts. 10. February. 1740/41.

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Tuesday. 24. Febry. 1740/41.

Prest. Mr. Thorold, Capt. Hudson, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Dawson, Dr. Cartwright, Mr. Archdeacon Denne, Mr. Tillard Mr. Bedingfield, Dr. Wilson, Mr. Jones Mr. Haistwell, Mr. Dean Copping, Mr. Vernon Mr. Ziegenhagen Mr. Cowper of Warbois Mr. Drew Dr. Hartley, Mr. Archdeac. Knight, Dr. Pelling.

Mr. Archdeacon Denne in the Chair
in the absence of the Dean of the Arches.

1. Mr. Haiswell reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr. Archdeacon Denne five pounds five shillings as a Benefaction from Samuel Clarke Esqr. to the General Designs of the Society.

2. Agreed that Mr. Haiswell be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to Mr. Clarke for his Benefaction.

3. The Secretary reported that he had received and paid to Mr. Archdeacon Denne Five pounds as a Benefaction from the Reverend Mr. Stanley Rectr. of Winwick Lancashire and that there was paid to Mr. Archdeacon at the same time Mr. Fenwick's remittance of $\overset{£}{19}.\overset{s}{5}.\overset{d}{6}$. of Benefactions reported the 10th. February Curt.

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Stanley.

5. Agreed that ½ a hundred of Lewis's Exposition of the Church Catechism be sent to Dr. Cartwright on the terms of the Society.

6 Mr. Archdeacon Denne reported that he had receiv'd from Mr. Drew a Guinea as a Benefaction to the General Designs of the Society, upon which Mr. Drew was desir'd to accept the Thanks of the Society for his Benefaction.

7. The Reverend Dr. Stebbing Chancellor of the Diocese of Salisbury having been propos'd by Dr. Wilson and Mr. Archdeacon Denne for a Subscribing Member and
The Revd. Mr. John Goodwin Rector of Clapham, propos'd by Mr. Archdeacon Denne for a Corresponding Member as the Rules of the Society require.

8. Agreed that they be recommended to the next monthly Meeting of the Society to be chose accordingly

Mr.

9. Mr. Archdeacon Denne according to the
desire of the Committee the 27th. January laid before
the Committee a copy of the Standing Orders of the
Society as printed 1732, with his opinion concerning
several Alterations made or propos'd to be made
which being all read, the Archdeacon was desired
to give directions for making a fair Transcript of
them in order to be laid before the next monthly
Meeting of the Society for their approbation of them
as now amended.

10. A Letter was read from the Reverend Mr.
William Bridges at Gotham of 20. February
accompany'd with a Bill ofor Seven pounds to
pay for the Books sent to him on the terms of the
Society and a Guinea Benefaction to their Designs
from a Person desiring to be unknown.

11. Agreed that Mr. Bridges be desired to
give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactor, and
that the Messenger be directed to receive the Bill.

12. Agreed that a General Packet be sent
to the Reverend Mr. Beaufort Rector of East Barnet,
at his House in Duke Street near St. James's.

Letters were read from Dr. Beaufort at East
Barnet 17. Febry. Robert Maxwell at Graies in
Essex. 17. February. T. Murgatroyd at Leedes in York-
shire. 21. Febry. John Oliver at London, 4. Febry. John
Jeffery at Great Wratting in Suffolk. 12. February
Thomas Walters at Bishopston in Wilts. 16. Febry.
William Bedingfield Esqr. at London 24. Febry. 1740/1

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 3. March 1740/41

Preſent

Pres.t Mr. Arch Deacon Denne, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Tillard,
Dr. Wilſon, Mr. Watts, Mr. Butjenter,
Mr. Thorold, Mr. Broughton Correſp. Mr. Haiſtwell,
Mr. Hall, Dr. Cartwright, Mr. Ziegenhagen,
Dr. Hartley, Capt. Hudſon, Dr. Guerdes,
Mr. Jones, Correſp. Mr. Dawſon.

Mr. Arch Deacon Denne in the Chair in the absence of the Dean of the Arches.

1. Mr. Arch Deacon Denne reported that he had receiv'd from Mr. Tillard One Guinea as a Benefaction from a Perſon deſiring to be unknown remitted by the Revd. Mr. Bridges of Gotham in Nottinghamſhire.

2. Agreed that Mr. Bridges be deſir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactor.

3. Mr. Butjenter according to the Rule of Rotation was deſir'd to be Chairman for the Month enſuing.

4. Mr. Thorold reported that he had receiv'd by the hands of the Lord Biſhop of Oxford Ten pound from a Lady deſiring to be unknown as a Benefaction towards relieving Poor Priſoners, and the same was put by Mr. Thorold into the Society's Charity Box for that purpoſe.

5. Agreed that the Biſhop of Oxford be deſir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactreſs.

6. Mr. Arch Deacon Denne reported that he had receiv'd a Guinea from the Revd. Mr. Barton of Sherington in Bucks as a Benefaction to the Society's General Deſigns at his Admiſsion to the Society.

7. The Society deſir'd Mr. Barton to accept their Thanks for his Benefaction to their Deſigns.

8. The Revd. Dr. Stebbing Chancellor of the Dioceſe of Saliſbury having been propoſed for a Subſcribing Member of the Society by Dr. Wilſon, and Mr. Arch Deacon Denne.

9. The Revd. Mr. John Goodwin Rector of Clapham in Surry propoſed for a Correſponding Member by Mr. Arch Deacon Denne.

10. Samuel Torriano Esq.

10. Samuel Torriano Eſq.r in Bedford Street Westminster propoſ'd for a Subscribing Member by Dr. Hartley and Mr. Freeman as the Rules of the Society require: They were all severally choſe by Balloting, and the Secry order'd to give them notice thereof.

11. Mr. Arch Deacon Denne reported that he had transcribed according to Order last Tuesday the Society's Standing Orders as amended and alter'd by the Comittee at several times.

12. Agreed that they be sent to the Preſs and the Proof Sheets of them refer'd to the Standing Comittee to be prepared for the Society's final Approbation of them at their next General Meeting, and that 1500. Copies be printed off, in the same size as the last Edition.

13. Agreed that a Dozen Charitable Viſit to Priſons be given to Mr. Broughton Stich'd to distribute among the condemned Priſoners in Newgate.

14. Agreed that Mr. Haistwell, Dr. Vernon, Mr. Bewick, Capt. Hudson, Dr. Wilſon, Mr. Belcher, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Thorold, and Mr. Watts or any Three of them be deſir'd to be a Comittee for Auditing the Accounts of the Society on such day as the Standing Comittee shall direct.

15. Agreed that the Secry bespeak Inſurance for the Money and Goods order'd to be sent this Year to Fort St. George on Account of the Miſsion.

16. Agreed that the Welch Bibles remaining in Store, reserving one Copy for the Society's Library, be given to Mr. Jones of Llandowror to be diſtributed as he shall see occaſion.

Letters were read from Fletcher Gyles at London 2. March. William Langton at Alford in Lincolnshire 21. Febry Joseph Harrison at Cirencester Glocestersh.r 23. Febry Edwd. Haistwell Eſq.r at London 3. March. Dr. Wilſon at London. 3. March. Martha Williams at London 3. March 1740/41.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tueſday. 10. March. 1740/41

Pres.t Mr. Archdeacon Denne, Mr. Freeman Mr. Butjenter Dr. Wilson, Mr. Bedingfield Mr. Chancellor Stebbing Dr. Hales — Dr. Hartley. Mr. Haistwell Dr. Cartwright Mr. Watts Mr. Kirshaw Mr. Torriano Mr. Thorold, Capt. Hudson, Mr. Broughton — Mr. Jones.

Mr. Butjenter in ye Chair.

1. The Reverend Dr. Stebbing Chancellor of Sarum giving his Company to accept the Society's Choice of him for a Subscribing Member, he Subscrib'd to promote their Designs, and desir'd their Acceptance of a Guinea at his admission as a Benefaction to their General Designs.

2. The Committee desir'd Mr. Chancellor Stebbing to accept the Thanks of the Society for his Benefaction.

3. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr. Archdeacon Denne Two Guineas as Benefactions to the Society from

The Revd. Mr. Huysh of Clysthydon.	1.1.—
The Revd. Mr. Edward Lunn of Denton in Kent.	1.1.—
	2.2.—

and that he had receiv'd from a person desiring to be unknown by the hands of Mr. Huysh 10.— as a Benefaction to the Mission in East India.

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

5. The Committee being informed that the præmiums for ensuring 100£. to Fort St. George were now 3 pounds ten Shillings to receive 84£. in case of misfortune, & 4£. to receive 98. in case of misfortune.

6. **Agreed** that what is insur'd on Account of the Society be for the Præmium of 4£.

7. Mr. Kirshaw desir'd the Society's Acceptance of a Guinea as a Benefaction to their General Designs and the same was paid to Mr. Archdeacon Denne.

8. The Committee desir'd Mr. Kirshaw to accept the Thanks of the Society for his Benefaction.

9. Samuel Torriano Esqr. being introduced by Dr. Hartley Subscrib'd to the Designs of the Society and desir'd their acceptance of Two Guineas as a Benefaction to their General Designs.

10. The Committee desired Mr. Torriano would accept the Thanks of the Society for his Benefaction.

11. Mr. Oliver from Mr. Downing attended the Committee with a Proof of the Society's Standing Orders.

12. **Agreed** that so many Proofs be made of them as there are Members now present, and that they be desir'd to give their opinion of such alterations as they shall think proper to recomend to the Society and that the Messenger take care to convey them to the Members respectively.

13. **Agreed** that 12. Copies of the Dean of Peterborough's Sermon with the Account of the Society annexed be sent to the Reverend Dr. Hales at Teddington, and the like number to Dr. Hartley with the Account of the Society's Proceedings annex'd.

14. **Agreed** that General Packets be sent to the Reverend Dr. Stebbing and Mr. Torriano.

Letters were read from Wm. Watts at Vauxhall
Surry. March. Dr. Stebbing at London 10. March. Saml.
Freeman. at London. 10. March. Dr. Hales at Teddington
middx. March. Sir John Pryce at Newtownhall
Montgomeryshire. 27. February. Isaac Holly at High
Wycomb in Bucks. 6. March. Marg't Watts at London
5. March. Wm. Bridges at Gotham in Nottinghamshire
7. March. Samuel Kirshaw at London. 10. March. W. Freind
at Bath. 7. March. Matthew Postlethwayte at Denton Suffolk
4. March. Dr. Tenison. at London. 10. March. 1740/41.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 17. March. 1740/41.

Prest Capt. Hudson, Mr Bedingfield,
Mr Tillard, Mr Freeman, Sr
John Gonson Mr Dean Copping
Mr Thomas, Mr Kirshaw
Mr Archdeacon Denne, Dr Knight
Mr Cowper of Warboys, Mr Dawson
Mr Torriano, Mr Hall, Mr
Whitefield, Mr Vernon. Mr
Thorold Mr Jones.

Sir John Gonson in the Chair in the absence of Mr Butjenter.

1. Mr Tillard reported that he had received from Mrs Mary Lethalier Five Guineas as a Benefaction to the Saltzburgers in Georgia.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mrs Lethulier for her Benefaction.

3. A Letter was read from the Reverend Mr Joseph Harrison at Cirencester of the 14th of March Curt enclosing a Bill on his Son at the Naked Boy in Fenchurch Street for 4.12.2 to pay for the last packet of Books sent to him.

4. Agreed that the Bill be endors'd to the Messenger to receive.

5. A Proof of the Standing Orders of the Society were read, and several amendments agreed to, which were ordered to be made by the Printer, and that a number of Proofs be braught to the next Committee in order to be further considerd

Letters were read from Dr Hales at Teddingto
Middx. 17. March. Samuel Freeman at London
17. March. Jeffery Hetherington Esqr at Bloomsbury
Square R. Sneyd at Sible Heningham Essex.
7. March. A. Sisson at London 7. March. R. Gay
at Exeter. 11. March. John Philipps Esqr at Kilgetty. 9. March
Joseph Harrison at Cirincester Gloucestershire. 14. March. 1740

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 24. March. 1740/41.

Presᵗ. Mʳ Bedingfield, Mʳ Tillard
Mʳ Watts, Mʳ Thorold, Mʳ Freeman
Mʳ Ziegenhagen, Mʳ Dean Copping
Dʳ Knight Mʳ Jones, Mʳ Hale
Mʳ Vernon.

Mʳ Ziegenhagen in the Chair in the absence of Mʳ Burjenter.

1. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd 500. copies of a Tract entituled A Protestant Catechism shewing the principal Errors of the Church of Rome, from Mʳ Lawrence Cole as a present from the Society at Dublin for Promoting English Protestant Schools in Ireland.

2. Ordered that the Thanks of the Society be given for the said Present and that 12. Copies of the above Catechism be sent to each Parochial Minister that is a Subscribing Member within the Bills of Mortality with the like number of Questions and Answers about the Two Religions out of the Society's Store.

3. Upon a motion from Mʳ Freeman that the Bp. of Man's Essay towards an Instruction for the Indians would be useful to be dispos'd of among the Clergy in Virginia.

4. Agreed that a quarter of an hundred of the Bp. of Man's Essay towards an Instruction for the Indians be given to Dʳ Wilson for him to send to the Clergy in Virginia, by the first opportunity.

5. Agreed that Endeavours be us'd to get Leave of the Proprietor of Worthington on Self Resignation to print it, as it was formerly by its self for use of the Society's Members.

6. A Letter was read from the Revᵈ Mʳ Welles of Prestbury of yᵉ 12. March. desiring the Society's acceptance of a Guinea as a Benefaction to their Designs which was pᵈ to the Secry in the absence of Mʳ Archdeac. Denne.

7. Agreed that the Thanks of the Societ be sent to Mr Welles for his Benefaction.

8. Agreed that a General Packet be sent to the Reverend Mr Pennington at Huntingdon & with it a quarter of an hundred of the Protestant Catechis shewing the principal Errors of the Church of Rome.

9. A Letter from the Reverend Mr Urlsperger at Augsburg of the 23. March. N.S. was read and also two others to Mr Vernon of the 20th of February and 23. March. Curt concerning the New Transport of 50. Saltzburgers desir'd by the Trustees for Georgia, which being consider'd by the Committee Instructions were given to the Secry to answer them by the next foreign post.

10. Mr Archdeacon Denne having signify'd his Thoughts concerning the Proof of ye Society's New Standing Rules.

11. Agreed that the Consideration of them be postpon'd to another Meeting.

12. Agreed that Mr Tillard and the Secry prepare a proper Advertisement to give notice of the Preparations for sending another Transport of Saltzburgers to Georgia.

Letters were read from John Thorold Esq at London. 24. March. Archdeacon Denne at Vauxhall Surry. 24. March. Mr Cooper of Warboys Huntingdonshire. March. Dr Burton at Winchester 19. March. Bp. of Oxford at London 21. March. Dr Pardo at Jesus College Oxford, 15. March. Samuel Kirshaw at London. 18. March Isaac Knight at Chertsey in Surry. 25. March Samuel Urlsperger at Augsburg in Germany 23. March. Bryan Blundell at Liverpoole Lancash. 14. March. Charles Zouch at Sandall Magna in Yorkshire. 15. March. James Vernon Esq at London. 24. March Francis Welles at Prestbury in Gloucestershire. 12 M Stephen White at Higham in Suffolk. 16. March. John Pennington at Huntingdon. 4. March. Lawr. Cole at Lond. 18. March. Wm Freind at Bath. 17. March 1740

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 31. March 1740/41.

Pres.t Mr. Freeman Mr. Bedingfield
Mr. Watts, Mr. Tillard, Mr.
Thorold, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Haistwell, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Hall, Mr.
Vernon, Dr. Stebbing. Mr. Torrian

Mr. Thorold in the Chair in the absenc
of Mr. Bulpinter.

1. Mr. Hoare brought a Copy of the Codicill in Lady Elizabeth Hastings's Will and the same being read was as follows viz.

In a Codicil added to the Will of Lady Elizab Hastings are the words following.

"Item I do hereby give and bequeath unto John
" Thorold Esq. Son and heir apparent of Sir John
" Thorold of Marston in the County of Lincoln
" Baronet and Benjamin Hoare Esq. Banker in
" Fleet Street the Sum of One thousand pounds upon
" Trust and to the intent that they or either of them
" do pay the same to the Treasurer or Treasurers fo
" the time being of a Voluntary Society commonly
" called or known by the name of the Society for
" Promoting Christian Knowledge, which said Sum
" of one Thousand pounds, I desire may be apply'
" in the manner following; Namely Three hundred
" pounds towards promoting the Mission in the Eas
" Indies, and seven hundred pounds towards
" carrying on the Charitable Designs of the said
" Society in Great Britain.

2. Mr. Hoare likewise reported that he had receiv'd the £1000. mentioned in the said Codicill and £12..10..– for interest of the same at 5. ℘ Cent. one quarter ending at Lady day last and now paid to Mr. Tillard for the Charitable designs of the Society in Great Britain the £700. mentioned in the said Codicill, and £8..15..– for Interest of the said £700.

one quarter ending at Lady day last, making in all £708.15.0 for the Charitable Designs of the Society in Great Britain, and that he had reserv'd £300. as mentioned in the said Codicill towards promoting the Mission in the East Indies and 3.15.0 Interest for one quarter ending Lady day last making on that account the Sum of 303.15.0 for the Service of the Mission.

3. Agreed that Mr Hoare be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to the Executrices of Lady Hastings for their Care in complying with her Ladiships Will.

4. Mr Hoare reported that the Trustees for the Charity Schools in and about London had desired him to give their Thanks to this Society for their kindness in furnishing the accomodation of the Charity Children at Christ Church at their last anniversary meeting and desir'd their continuance of their favour at the next meeting which would be the 30th of April at the same Church in consideration of the first Thursday in May being this year Ascension Day, and that they had desir'd the Bishop of St Asaph to preach the Sermon on that occasion.

5. The Committee agreed to the nomination of the Preacher and order'd the Secretary to wait on His Lordships with the request of the Society, as directed the 4th November last.

6. Agreed that Mr Hoare be desir'd to give directions for putting up the usual Scaffolds at Christ Church according to an Estimate now laid before the Committee amounting to £9. p Ann. and a Guinea to be advanced for the Extraordinary Expence the 1st year.

7. The Secretary reported that he had obtain'd from Mr John Turner a License for Mr Downing to print Dr Worthington on Self Resignation in the following words. viz.

" Mr Downing I do hereby authorize
" and permit you to reprint the Great Duty of Self
" Resignation to the divine Will, wrote by the Revd
" Dr John Worthington for the use of the Society for
" Promoting Christian Knowledge.

Witness my hand

March 27. 1741. John Turner Administrator
to the Will annexed of the
late Dr John Worthington
deceased.

8. Mr Vernon reported that he had laid before the Trustees for Georgia the Minutes of the Society relating to the expence of conducting the Saltzburgers from Augsburg to Roterdam, and that they had agreed to make the Society's contribution of 50£ up to a hundred pound for that Service if so much should be necessary, and that he would write to Mr Urlsperger this Evening to acquaint him therewith.

9. Mr Tillard laid before the Committee the draught of an Advertisement in the news papers for recommending it to charitable and well dispos'd persons to assist the Society in defraying the expence of conducting the said Saltzburgers from Augsburg to Roterdam, and the same being read.

10. Agreed that instead of an Advertisemt the draught of a Circular Letter to the Society's Members in Town and Country be made on the subject of the said Advertisement.

11. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd the following Benefactions to the Society viz. from

Mr John Lloyd Minr of Epping Essex.	1.1.—
Mr Sneyd of Heningham Sible in Essex as admission Money........	1.1.—
Mr Parry of Shipston upon Stower his annual Contribution......	1.1.—
	3.3.—

and that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr Tillard from Mr Sneyd his annual Subscription to Lady day 1741 of Two Guineas . . . . 2 . 2 . –

12. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

13. An Account from Mrs Eleanor Cholmondely for Sticking and binding Books for the Society was laid before the Committee and read amounting to 8 . 3 . 5.

14. Agreed that Mr Archdeacon Denne be desir'd to pay the said Bill for 8 . 3 . 5.

15. The Committee took into consideration the amendments made by Mr Archdeacon Denne to the Proof of the Society's Standing Orders, which being read, most of them were approv'd, and the Proof with those amendmts are recommended to the Society next Tuesday for their final approbation in order to be printed off.

Letters were read from Edwd Haistwell Esqr at Bloomsbury Square. March. – Widow Willes at London. March – John Gibb at Bristol 23. March. Bp. of St Asaph at London. 26. March. Archdeac. Allanson at Bath. 20. March. Dr Maxwell at Graies in Essex. 21. March. Samuel Disney at Wakefield in yorkshire. 22. March. Mr Hunt at Shirburne in Oxfordshire. 26. March. William Mason at hull in yorkshire 25. March 1741.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday . 7 . April . 1741.

Prest.

Pres.t Mr Freeman, Mr ArchDeacon Denne, Mr Tillard,
Mr Watts, Capt. Hudson, Mr Haistwell,
Dr Twells, Mr Chancellor Stebbing, Mr Hall,
Dr Guerdes, Mr Ziegenhagen, Mr Dawson,
Mr Vernon, Mr Torriano, Mr Thorold,
(Mr Griffith Jones Correspond.t)

Mr ArchDeacon Denne in the Chair,
in the absence of Mr Butjenter.

1. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr ArchDeacon Denne the undermentioned Benefactions to the General Designs of the Society Viz.

The Rev.d Mr Beaufort Rect.r of East Barnet for Admission Money . . . . } 1 : 1 : –
A Person unknown by the hands of the Rev.d Mr Huysh of Clisthydon . . . . } 1 : 1 : –
£ 2 : 2 : –

The Secry further reported that he had receiv'd from the Rev.d Mr Vincent Perronet a Benefaction to the Protestant Mission to East India of 36.s . . . . } 1 : 16 : –

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

3. Mr Chancellor Stebbing according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

4. Upon reading the Minute of last Tuesday relating to a Circular Letter to the Members in favour of the Saltzburgers expected from Augsburg.

5. The Society considering that such a Letter at this Juncture would interfere with what the Society want, and will appear at the next Audit, for the use of the Mission to East India.

6. Agreed that the preparing and sending such a Letter be suspended till further Order.

7. A Proof of the Standing Orders of the Society with the last Amendments of the Comittee being recomended to the Society

to the Society for their final Approbation. Two Amendments were offer'd. Viz.

Rule VI. Pag. 5. That the word choice in the begining of it, be chang'd for Election.

That Rule V. Pag. 15. under the Orders relating to the Messenger be express'd according to the words now given to the Chairman which were both agreed to, and the whole Sett of Rules as now prepared and recomended by the Comittee to the Approbation of the Society were agreed to by Balloting, and 1500. copies order'd to be printed off when the Amendments now propos'd and agreed to are made.

8. The Draughts of Letters to East India, according to Order the 27th. January last were laid before the Society, and refer'd to the Comittee for Receipts & Payments and to Mr. Ziegenhagen to consider of next Tuesday by 9. of the Clock in the Morning.

9. Agreed that 6. Pious Country Parishioner be sent to Mr. Thorold on the Terms of the Society.

10. Dr. Nicholas Robinson of the College of Physicians proposed for a Subscribing Member by Mr. Freeman and Dr. Wilson. And Dr. Willm. Lunn Arch Deacon of Huntingdon and Rectr. of Elsworth in Cambridgeshire proposed for a Subscribing Member by Mr. Freeman as the Rules of the Society require they were severally chose by Balloting, and the Secry order'd to give them notice thereof.

11. The Revd. Mr. Edwd. Lunn Minr. of Denton in Kent having been proposed by Mr. Arch Deacon Denne, And Mr. Langborn Warren Rectr. of Charlton in Kent and Minr. of Hampsted proposed by Mr. John White and his Brother Mr. Stephen White for Corresponding Members as the Rules of the Society require, they were severally chose by Balloting, and the Secry order'd to give them notice thereof.

12. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Stephen White of

Higham in Suffolk of the 28. March desiring an Answer to a former letter on the Subject of procuring Brady and Tate's Version of the Psalms cheaper than they are allow'd at present.

13. Agreed that this be refer'd to the consideration of the Committee and that Mr. Arch Deacon Denne be desir'd in the mean time to give his Opinion of what is proposed.

14. Agreed That a Packet of Books be sent gratis to ye Revd Mr. Henry Jones Minr. of Bonavista in Newfoundland according to his desire the 28th of Novr. last.

15. A Letter was read from Mr. John Hall Minr. at Bristol of 25th of March signifying that he had therewith sent a Bill for Eight Guineas from a Gentlewoman desiring to be unknown of which three are desired may be accepted as a Benefaction to the General Designs of this Society.

16. Agreed that Mr. Hall be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactrix.

17. The Secry reported that he had received 6. Copies of a Book entituled a Serious and Friendly Address from a Minr. in the Country to his Parishioners, as a Present from the Author, the Revd. Mr. Jones of Ripton Abbots in Huntingtonshire.

18. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Benefactor.

Letters were read from Mr. Arch Deacon Denne at Vaux=hall 7. April. Henry Jones at Bonavista Newfoundland 28th Novr. Dr. Bearcroft at London 6. April. Dr. Hales at Teddington Middx 6. April. John Philipps Esqr. at Killgetty Pembrokesh. 30. March. 1741.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 14. April. 1741.

Prest. Mr. A. De

Prest. Mr. ArchDeacon Denne, Mr. Tillard,
Mr. Chancellr. Stebbing, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Watts,
Mr. Haistwell, Mr. Butjenter, Mr. Thorold,
Mr. Ziegenhagen, Dr. Hartley, Dr. Robinſon,
Mr. Dawſon, Mr. Torriano, (Dr. Hales
Mr. Griffith Jones Correspondts.) Mr. Vernon

Mr. Chancellor Stebbing in the
Chair.

1. Mr. ArchDeacon Denne reported that Mr. Tillard and himſelf had heard read the draughts of Several Letters to the Miſsionaries and others in East India, and several amendments were made to them conformable to the Report of the Special Comittee appointed to hear the Letters from India read the 27th. Jany. last, and agreed that the Secry send copies of them by the Kent Captain Robſon; which being again read to the Standing Comittee were approved and order'd to be forwarded.

2. Mr. Haistwell reported that a Gentleman deſiring to be unknown, deſir'd the Society's acceptance of Twenty Pounds as a Benefaction to their General Deſigns, and the same was paid to Mr. ArchDeacon Denne.

3. Agreed that Mr. Haistwell be deſired to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactor.

4. The Secry reported that he had received from the Revd. Dr. Ayerst a Bill for Two Guineas as a Benefaction to the Society, and the same was endorſed to Mr. ArchDeacon Denne.

5. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Dr. Ayerst for his Benefaction.

6. Dr. Nicholas Robinſon being introduced by Mr. Freeman subscribed to promote the Deſigns of the Society.

Society, and deſired their acceptance of Two Guineas as a Benefaction at his Admiſſion, which was paid to Mr. Arch Deacon Denne.

7. The Comittee deſir'd Dr. Robinſon to accept their Thanks for his Benefaction

8. A Letter of this day was read from Mr. Oliver signifying that Mrs. Downing is willing to print 500. Copies of Worthington on self Resignation by it self at her own risque if they may stand on the Society's Catalogue at 14d. a copy in Quires as the former Edition did: And that the Society may have any number on their own Account at the charge of Paper and Print.

9. Agreed that Mrs. Downing's Propoſal be accepted and that One Hundred Copies be printed for the Society over & above the 500. she propoſes to print for other occaſions.

10. A Letter was read from Meſſrs. Bolzius and Gronau at Ebenezer in Georgia dated 29th. Decr. last, signifying that he had therewith sent a List of the Inhabitants at Ebenezer conſiſting of 64. families containing 117. grown Men and Women, and 72. great and smal Children, of which they deſire the Trustees may be acquainted.

NB. Mr. Vernon took the Original becauſe he could not stay the making a copy.

11. Agreed that a copy of this Letter be given to Mr. Vernon to be communicated to the Trustees for Georgia.

Letters were read from Edwd. Haistwell Eſqr. at London. April. John Oliver at London 14. April. Mr. Hunt of Sherburn 10. April. Lawrence Cole at London. 11. April. Dr. Wilſon at London. 15th. April. Dr. Ayerſt at London. 10. April. Bohun Fox at Melkeſham Wilts. 11. April. Lawrence Jackſon at Ardleigh Eſſex 9th. April. James Sauxay at Tetcott in Cornwall 10. April. J. Carpenter at Sheldon in Warwickshire 7. April. 1741.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 21st. April. 1741.

Prest.

Pres.t Mr. Freeman Mr. Bedingfield, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Watts, Dr. Robinson Mr. Thorold, Capt. Hudson Mr. Dean Copping Mr. Ziegenhagen Mr. Dawson.

Mr. Thorold in the Chair in the absence of Dr. Stebbing.

1. Agreed that a packet be sent to Mr. Archdeacon Denne consisting of
2. Doz. Spelling Books on the Terms of the Society.
2. Doz. Lewis's Exposition of the Church Catechism out of the Society's Store the latter to be sent gratis.

2. Agreed that a packet of Books be sent gratis to the Reverend Mr. Jones at Bonavista in Newfoundland consisting of
24. New Testaments long Primer
24. Psalters.
12. Lewis's Exposition of the Church Catechism.
100. Hornbooks.
2. Bp. of Man's Instruction for Indians
and that a number of the supernumerary Books in Store be added as the Secretary shall direct.

3. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Urlsperger of the 20. April N.S. at Augsburg in answer to the Society's Letter of the 24th March

4. Agreed that an Extract of it be sent to Mr. Vernon, and that he be desired to procure a Passport for the design'd Commissary and 50. German protestants for Ebenezer to Rotterdam, so as it may include the Children under age

5. Agreed that the Committee appointed the 3.d of March to audit the Society's Accounts be desir'd to give their Company here next Saturday by 10 o'Clock in the Morning to Audit the Society's Accounts and that notice be given accordingly to the Committee for Receits and Payments.

6. Agreed that Mr. Oliver be desir'd to attend the Society and their standing Committee by 12. o'Clock precisely, and that a copy of this Minute be given to Mr. Oliver.

7. Mr. Tillard reported an Account of Arrears due to the Society for Packets half a year ending Lady day 1740. and the Secretary was order'd to write to the Members accordingly.

8. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd from Mr. Lawrence Cole Secretary of the Society Corresponding with the incorporated Society in Dublin for promoting English protestant working Schools in Ireland 200. Copies of the Bp. of Bangor's Sermon preach'd before the Society at St. Mary le Bow Church the 18.th of March last as a Present from the said Society, and that more of them may be had when desir'd.

9. Agreed that Mr. Cole be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactors.

10. A Letter was read from Mr. Edward Collins at St. Erths in Cornwall of the 11th Curt. enclosing a Bill on Mr. Richard Maddock in the Temple for Five Guineas, which was deliver'd to the Messenger for acceptance.

Letters were read from Saml. Freeman Esq. at London 21. April. Christopher Dawson Esq. at Lond. 21. April. Wm. Cortall at Prittewell in Essex. 18. April Richd. Pratt at Winchester 16. April. Mrs Darby at Stowmarket Suff. April. Lawrence Cole at Lond.o 20. April Dr. Cardo at Oxford. 16. april. Dr. Coleman at Boston in New England 24. January. 1740./41.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tueſday. 28. April 1741.

Pres.t Mr. Freeman Mr. Bedingfield Mr. Thorold, Capt. Hudson, Mr. Haistwell Mr. Archdeacon Denne Mr. Watts, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Dr. Robinson Mr. Dawson, Mr. Drew Mr. Dean Copping.

Mr. Thorold in the Chair in the absence of Dr. Stebbing.

1. Mr. Freeman reported that Mr. Archdeacon Lunn of Elsworth in Cambridgshire had desired him to subscribe for him to the Society's Designs one Guinea yearly from Lady day last and desired their acceptance of a Guinea at his becoming a Subscribing Member, and that the same was paid to Mr. Archdeacon Denne.

2. Agreed that Mr. Freeman be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to Mr. Archdeac. Lunn for his Benefaction.

3. Mr. Haistwell reported from the Committee of Auditors that Mr. Thorold Mr. Bedingfield Mr. Bewicke and himself had met here last Saturday and Audited the Accots. of the Committee for Receits and Payments which being abstracted are as follows.

On Account of the Society's Deſigns in Genl.

		£ s d
Ballance due to the Society from the late Treasurer Robert Witham Esqr.		188.. 18.. 2
Receipts by the Revd. Mr. Archdeac. Denne viz. Casual Benefactions including 84-12-10d due last audit and Lady Eliz. Hastings's Legacy of 700.	1197.7.3¾	
Payments for ye Society's Gen. Designs	377.2.9½	
Ballance due to the Society in the hands of Mr. Archdeacon Denne .... £		820.. 4.. 6¼
Carried over ..... £		1009.. 2.. 8¼

Brought Over .... £ 1009..2..8¼

Receipts by William Tillard Esqr. viz.
Subscription Money including 365..18..4 Ballance due last Audit .... 647..5..1.
Payments to Sundries as p Accot. of the General Designs .... 373..17..–
Ballance due to the Society in the hands of Mr. Tillard. 273..8..1

On Account of Mrs. *Palmer's* Legacy of 4000l.

Receipts including 89..10..8¾ Ballance due last Audit in the hands of Mr. Archdeacon Denne .... 240..10..8¾
Payments in the year 1740. .... –..–..–
Ballance due to the Society in the hands of Mr. Archdeacon Denne .... 240..10..8¾

On Account of the *Arabick* Impreſsions.

Receipts by Ballance due last Audit .... 77..5..4½
Payments on said Account by Mr. Archdeacon Denne .... 5..2..–
Ballance due to the Society in the hands of Mr. Archdeacon Denne .... 72..3..4½

On Account of the *Proteſtant* Miſsion to *Eaſt India*.

Receipts by Benjamin Hoare Esqr. including Benefactions and Lady Eliza. Hastings's Legacy of 300l. to the Mission in ye year 1740 .... 331..1..6
Cash Lent by Mr. Tillard out of the Subscription money Fund .... 180..–..–
511..1..6
Payments as by Mr. Hoare and Mr. Newman's Accot. examin'd at the Audit including Salaries to 3. Missionries at Madras and Cudulore 35. Ream of Printing & Writing paper and several Presents to ye British & Danish Missions by order of the Society .... 238..–..–
Ballance due to the Society in the hands of Mr. Hoare .... 273..1..6

Total of Ballances due to the Society .... £ 1868..6..4½
of which there is now remaining in the pres. Treasurer's hands .... 1679..8..2½
Arrears due to ye Society at Xmas 1740 .... 328..11..6
£ 2196..17..1

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Committee for Auditing and to the Committee for Receits and payments for their Care in keeping the Accounts of the Society.

5. The Secretary laid before the Society a Policy sign'd by several eminent Merch.ts of London at Mr. Samuel Nicolson's Office in Cornhill for insuring on the Kent Capt. Robson £1000. viz.

	£	£	s	d
On Account of the Society.. to abate 2. per Cent in case of any Loss.	200 at 4 p C.t	8..	–..	–
The Policy..........		–..	4..	6
On Account of Mr. Ziegenhagen for the money sent to Tranqueb.	£ 800. at 4 p C.t	32..	–..	–
		£ 40..	4..	6

and the same was ordered to be Lodged among the Society's Papers.

6. Agreed that Mr. Hoare Treasurer of the Society for the East India Mission be desir'd to repay to William Tillard Esq.r Treasurer to the Subscriptions the Sum of 250. pounds in part of what has been lent out of the Subscription Fund for the use of the said Mission.

7. Agreed that Mr. Archdeacon Denne be desired to purchase £1000. South Sea Stock for the use of the General Designs of the Society, and that to enable him to make the said purchase William Tillard Esq.r be desired to advance to him the Sum of 500. pounds out of the Subscription Fund.

8. Agreed that the Society's Anniversary meeting be next Tuesday the 5.th of May at the Rose Tavern in Cursitor's Alley according to the draught of a Letter now ordered to be printed.

9. Agreed that Mr.s Melmoth, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Clendon, & Mr. Hoare be desired to be Stewards for directing the entertainment on yt. Occasion.

10. Agreed that a Report of the Society's Proceedings last year be prepared and read at their anniversary meeting. And that the Meſsenger read a Chapter as usual, when the Stewards direct him so to do.

11. The Secretary reported that the Society for the propagation of the Gospel in foreign parts ha sent to this Society's Store, of which they desir'd their acceptance viz.

50. Copies of the Bp. of Oxford's Sermon before that Society the 20th Febry last

50. Collection of papers printed by order of the said Society.

12. Agreed that the Thanks of this Society be given to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel for the said Present.

13. Agreed that a minion Bible be given to the Secretary for George Ball an Object of Charity.

Letters were read from Edward Wise at Harlow in Eſsex 21. April. Archdeacon Denne at Vauxhall Surry. April. John Philipps Esqr. at Kilgetty Pembrokeshire, 20. April. Langhorn Warren at Dedham in Eſsex 21. April. Leonard Chappelow at Royston in Hertfordshire, April Richard Bithell at Owsden in Suff. 20. April James Vernon Esqr. at great Thurlow in Suffolk 26. April. Robert Corbet Hartshorne at Broseley near Bridgnorth Shropshire. 21. April. William Lunn at Elsworth in Cambridgeshire. 25. April Mr. Tillard at London, 27. April. Thomas Velley at London 22. April. 1741.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday

Tuesday 5th May. 1741.

Prest Mr Tillard, Mr Freeman, Capt. Hudſon,
Mr Watts, Mr Ziegenhagen, Mr Haiſtwell,
Mr Dawſon, (Mr Bedford, Correspondt)

Mr Haiſtwell in the Chair in
the abſence of Dr Stebbing.

1. Mr Dawſon according to the Rule of Rotation was deſired to be Chairman for the Month enſuing.

2. The Revd Dr Bearcroft Preacher at the Charter House having been propoſed by Mr Arch Deacon Denne & Mr Freeman for a Subſcribing Member he was choſe accordingly by Ballotting.

3. The Revd Mr Tho. Church Vicr of Baterſea in Surry, Mr Vincent Perronet Vicr of Shoreham in Kent, and Mr John Jones Minr of Ripton Abbots in Huntingtonsh. having been all recomended for Corresponding Members by Mr Arch Deacon Denne as the Rules of the Society require, they were severally choſe by Ballotting, and the Secry order'd to give them Notice thereof.

4. The Secry laid before the Society a Paſs sign'd by His Majeſty, and Counterſign'd by the Lord Harrington for Mr Jean Godofred de Müllern to conduct 50. German Proteſtants to Great Britain in order to be sent to Georgia.

5. Agreed that the Paſs be sent by the first Opportunity to Mr Urlſperger and that he be deſired in his choice of Emigrants to make up the number propoſed to be sent to Ebenezer, to have regard to such Proteſtants as have Suffered for the sake of Religion in Saltzburg or other places preferable to any other.

6. Mr Tillard

6. Mr. Tillard moved the Society to direct the preparing and sending out a Letter to their Members in Town and Country, recomending the procuring Benefactions towards the support of the Protestant Mission to East India.

7. Agreed that it be finally referr'd to the Comittee to prepare and give directions for sending out such a Letter as is moved for.

8. Capt. Hudson reported that last Thursday the 30th April the Bishop of St. Asaph preach'd at Christ Church London before the Trustees and the Charity Schools in and about London at their Anniversary Meeting from the 29th Chapr. of Job, the former part of the 16th Verse I was a Father to the Poor.

9. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to His Lordship for his Sermon on that occasion, and that he be desired to favour the Society with a copy of it, in order to be printed.

10. Agreed that when a copy of the said Sermon is obtained 1000. Copies of it be printed, with as many Copies of the Account of the Society annexed to the Sermon as usual.

11. Agreed that the draught of what is to be annexed to the Sermon be recomended to the perusal of Mr. Arch Deacon Denne in order to be prepared for the Press.

12. A Letter was read from the Revd. Mr. Salwey at Worcester of the 28th of April signifying that he had therewith sent a Bill for Six Guineas on Mr. Geo. Waple in Ladlane London of which Two Guineas are for his Subscription to the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, and the other four Guineas for charitable Uses as directed in his Letter.

13. Agreed that the Messenger receive the Bill.

14. Another Letter was read from Mr. Cotton at Etwal in Derbysh. of 29th April, that he had therewith sent a Bill

for 6..11..6 on Mr. Minors in Lombard Street of which 5 pounds is for his Annual Subscription to the Society to Lady day last; and the remainder for Benefactions to the Society for Propagation of the Gospel in foreign parts as directed in the Letter.

15. The Secretary reported that he had received the Money for five Screws Medals at 8/6 each amounting to $\overset{£}{2}..\overset{s}{2}..\overset{d}{6}$ and that he had paid that Sum to Mr. Tillard on the Saltzburg Account.

16. The Draught of a Report of the Society's Proceedings for the year 1740. being read, was with some amendments approv'd and ordered to be read at the Anniversary meeting this day as usual.

Letters were read from Capt. Hudson at Potty France Westmr. 5. May. Archdeacon Worth at Northfield 2. May. Edward Haistwell Esq. at Londo. 5. May. Dr. Thomlinson at Wickham in Northumberld. 29. April. John Woods at Wilford near Nottingham 29. April. Arthur Bedford at Hoxton Middx. May Thomas Velley at Chipping Ongar in Essex. 4. May. J. Bott. at Matching in Essex. 2. May. John Salwey at Worcester 28 April. Rowland Cotton Esqr. at Etwall in Derbyshire 29. April 1741.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 12. May. 1741.

Prest. Mr. Archdeacon Denne
Mr. Bedingfield, Mr. Tillard,
Mr. Dawson, Capt. Hudson,
Mr. Haistwell, Mr. Ziegenhagen

Mr. Dawson in the Chair.

1. Agreed that the draught of a Letter be prepar'd by the Secretary upon the motion last Tuesday for desiring the Society's Members in Town & Country to recommend the procuring Benefa towds. ye Support of the Protestant Mission to East India.

The

2. The Secretary reported that the Dinner at the Anniversary meeting of the Society's Members last Tuesday came to .... 8. 10. –

That the 21. Guests paid so many half Crowns .... } 2. 12. 6

So that the Exceedings of the half Crowns came to .... } 5. 17. 6

That there was Collected after Dinner for charitable uses as the Society should direct £4. 17. 6

To which Dr. Pelling added 9£ which he desir'd might be apply'd tow.ds relieving poor Prisoners .... } 9. – . –

In all £13. 17. 6

3. Agreed that Mr. Archdeacon Denne be desir'd to pay the Exceedings £5. 17. 6 to the Secry

4. The Charity Box being open'd there was found in it 10. 2. 7½

Of which there is appropriated 3d. March, last the Benefaction of a Lady by the Bp. of Oxford 10. – . –

And Dr. Pelling's contribut.n abovementioned .... } 9. –

Making in all — 19. – . – which was reserv'd towards relieving poor Prisoners and return'd into the Box till the Society could consider how to dispose of it in the best manner for that purpose.

The surplus of what was found in the Box viz 2. 7½

being added to what was collected after Dinner .... } 4. 17. 6

Made in all .... 5. – 1½

and was left in the hands of the Secretary to be paid to the several Objects of Charity under-mentioned viz.

Mr.

	£ s
50 Mr. Thomas Bromfild recommended by Mr. Tillard	10..6
Widow Hale recommended by Mr. Thorold	5..—
Joseph Avodis from Mount Libanus by Mr. Dean Pearce	5..—
Widow Willis recommended by Mr. Tillard	7..6
Mrs. Sandford widow by Mr. A. D. Denne	5..—
Widow Bell recommended by Sir Erasmus Philipps	10..6
Mr. Bough recommended by Mr. Ziegenhagen	5..—
Captain Rofftkern by Mr. Butjenter	5..—
Anna Regina Lyde by Mr. Melmoth	5..—
Widow Williams recommended by Mr. Clendon	10..6
Widow Mason by Mr. Dawson	5..—
Jane Aldin Widow by Capt. Hudson	4..—
Elizabeth Hill at Hampstead by Capt. Hudson	5..—
Widow Tysson near Snow Hill by Mr. Tillard	5..—
	4..8..—
The remainder to be distributed among such Objects of Charity as are recommended by Mrs. Musgrave to Mr. Thorold	..12..1½
	£5..—..1½

5. The Secretary reported that he had reced. from Mr. Verelst at the Georgia Office as a presl. from the Trustees for Georgia.

36. Copies of Dr. Edmund Bateman's Sermon at St. Bride's Church before the Trustees the 19. March 1740/41.

12. General Accounts of Monies and Effects received and expended for establishing the Colony of Georgia one year ending the 9th June 1740.

6. Agreed that Mr. Verelst be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to the Trustees for the said Present.

Letters were read from Vincent Perronet at Shoreham in Kent. 11. May. Thomas Velley at Chipping Ongar in Essex. 11. May Edward Lunn at Denton near Canterbury. Kent 9. May. Bp. of St. Asaph at Spring garden Charing Cross 7. May.— Hollis Pigot at Doncaster yorkshire. 4. May.— Harman Verelst at the Georgia office Westminst. 8. May. William Mason at Hull in yorkshire 29. April. Dr. Bearcroft at London 9. May. Arthur Bedford at Hoxton Middx. 7. May—E. Wickstee at London. 5. May. Richard Cobbe at Lord Bruce's in Warwick Street near Charing Cross 8. May 1741.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 19. May. 1741.

Prest. Mr. Tillard, Mr. Bedingfield
Mr. Dawson, Mr. Watts, Capt.
Hudson, Mr. Ziegenhagen

Mr. Dawson in the Chair.

1. Mr. Tillard reported that he had receiv'd of the Secretary five Guineas on Account of the Revd. Mr. Collins of St. Erth in Cornwall viz for

A Packet of Books to be sent to Mr. Collins..............	2.19.9
The Remainder as a Benefaction to the Society's general Designs	2.5.3
	5.5.—

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Collins for his Benefaction.

3. An Extract of a Letter from the Lord Primate of Ireland to Mr. Dean Copping of the 2d Inst. was read signifying that he had therewith sent a Bill for 50. pounds on Mr. Savage of which he desires Ten pounds may be paid towards his Arrears due to the Society for propagating the

Gospel and the remaining 40£. to the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge of which 34£. is to discharge his Grace's Arrears to Midsummer 1741. and the other 6£. as a Benefaction to the Society. His Grace further desires to be enter'd in the Society's Book as a Subscriber of 5£. ℘ Ann. from Midsumr. next.

4. A Letter was also read from Mr. Dean Copping dated at Derby 11th May to the Secretary covering Lord Primate's Bill and desiring him to execute all His Grace's Orders, and to send him proper Receipts for the 50£. when paid.

5. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd the 50£. upon Lord Primate's Bill and paid the same according to his Grace's orders, and should by next Post cover the Receipts to Mr. Dean Copping. That he had subscrib'd in the Society's Book in his Grace's Name 5£. per Ann. to the Society's Designs to comence from Midsummer next.

6. Agreed that Mr. Dean Copping be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to the Lord Primate for his generous Remembrance of the Society's Designs among his other liberal Bounties to the Publick.

7. The Secretary reported that he had reced 50. printed copies of the yearly account of the publick Infirmary in James Street Westminster as a present to the Society from the Trustees of the Infirmary.

8. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Trustees for their present.

9. The Secretary laid before the Committee from Mr. Hoare an Accot. of money paid by him at the Anniversary meeting of the Charity Children at Xt. Church 30. April 1741. consisting of the following Articles viz.

To

	£	s	d
To Wine Bread and Biscake	—	8	—
To Mr. West singing Master and the Organist	3	3	—
To the Sexton, Gallery keepers and Pewkeepers	1	1	—
To 6. Porters	—	15	—
To Mr. Spinston for his assistance	—	2	6
To the Clerk of Christ Church	—	2	6
To the Porter and assistants at Greshm College	—	8	6
To the Sexton of St. Dunstan's Church	—	5	—
To the Carpenters to drink	—	4	—
	6	9	6
To Mr. Dew for scaffolding in the Church	8	8	—
	£14	17	6

10. Agreed that Mr. Archdeacon Denne be desir'd to pay the said Bill to Mr. Hoare on Accot. of the Society.

11. The Secretary laid before the Committee the draught of a Circular Letter to the Members in Town and Country desiring them to Sollicite Benefactions towards supporting the Protestant Mission in East India, and the same being read some amendments were made to it, and Mr. Archdeacon Denne was desir'd to peruse and give his opinion of it.

Letters were read from Edwd. Collins at St. Erth in Cornwall 13. May. W. Watts at Westminster 13. May. John Jones at Ripton abbots Huntingdonshire. 14. May. John Benson at Ledsham in yorkshire. 13. May. Samuel Freeman at Elsworth in Cambridgeshire. 9. May. John Tucker at Cornwell in Oxfordshire. 12. May. Mr. Mount at London May. Sir Thos. Lowther at Lancaster 14. May. Thos. Church at Battersea in Surry. 12. May. Dr. Wil at Tunbridge Wells. 9. May. I. Carpenter at Sheldon in Warwickshire, 11. May. John Philipps Esq. at Kilgetty Pembrokeshire. 13. May. Sir James Lowther at Whitehaven Cumberland. 13. & 21. May. 1741./

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 26. May, 1741.

Pres.t Mr. Archdeacon Denne
Mr. Bedingfield Mr. Thorold
Mr. Beaufort, Mr. Tillard, Mr.
Watts Capt. Hudson Mr.
Ziegenhagen, Dr. Robinson
Mr. Drew Mr. Dawson.

Mr. Dawson in the Chair.

1. Mr. Archdeacon Denne reported that he had bought according to order 28. April last in the name of Mr. Tillard, Mr. Hoare & himself One thousand pounds South Sea Stock for 1042.10.–
The Brokage being 1.5.–
1043.15.–

2. Agreed that the Gentlemen present be desir'd to be a Committee to advise in disposing of the Nineteen pounds in the Charity Box towards releasing poor prisoners for Debt out of Prisons to meet next friday afternoon by 4. o'Clock precisely at Childs Coffee house in St. Paul's Church yard.

3. Agreed that a packet consisting of the undermentioned Books be sent to Mr. Drew at Ludgate Prison for the Commee to disperse as they shall see occasion viz.
25. Christian Monitors
25. Mr. Drew's admonitions & cautions to discharg'd Debtors.

4. Mr. Tillard reported that he had paid Mr. Bolzius's Bill to Mr. Symonds for £50.–
for half a year's Salary due the 1.st Curt. viz.
To Mr. Bolzius Senr. Minr. 25.–
Mr. Gronau his assistant 20.–
Mr. Ortmann Schoolmaster 5.–
£50.–

Letters were read from Christopher Dawson Esq. at London. 26. May. John Philipps Esq. at Kilgetty Pembrokeshire. 19. May. Sam.l Freeman Esq. at Elsworth in Cambridgeshire 21. May. Meſs.rs Bolzius and Gronau at Ebenezer in Georgia. 10. Feb.ry Dean Copping at Derby 23. May. Robert Maxwell at Graies in Eſsex. 19. May. John Ruſsell at Lond.o 26. May. Samuel Disney at Wakefield in yorkshire 22. May 1741.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 2. June 1741.

Pres.t Mr Arch Deacon Denne, Mr Tillard, Mr Ward,
Mr Haistwel, Mr Watts, Mr Ziegenhagen,
Dr Robinſon, Dr Bearcroft, Mr Dawſon.

Mr Dawſon in the Chair.

1. Dr Robinſon according to the Rule of Rotation was deſir'd to be Chairman for the month enſuing.

2. The Rev.d Dr Bearcroft giving his Company Subſcrib'd to promote the deſigns of the Society & deſired their acceptance of a Guinea as a Benefaction at his Admiſsion to their General Deſigns, & the same was paid to Mr Arch Deacon Denne.

3. The Society deſir'd Dr Bearcroft to accept their Thanks for his Benefaction.

4. The Book entituled A Sincere Chriſtian and Convert from the Church of Rome exemplify'd in the Life of Daniel Herly a Poor Iriſh Peaſant having been peruſed and recommended by 4. Subſcribing Members, as the Rules of the Society require, the same was agreed to by Balloting to be admitted to be diſpers'd occaſionally.

5. The Society being informed that the Arch Biſhop of Tuam was Author of the said Book:

6. Agreed that Mr. Dean Copping be desir'd to request His Grace's leave to insert his Name as the Author in the Title Page of the next Edition, and to permit the Society to print it.

7. The Secry laying before the Society an Account of his Extraordinary Disbursments for Fire and Candle the two last years in the Service of the Society; He was order'd to withdraw, and being withdrawn, the Society agreed that Five Guineas be allow'd to him as a Present in regard of the Dearness of those Articles the 2. last years, and that Mr. Arch Deacon Denne be desir'd to pay the same.

8. The Secretary being call'd in and acquainted with the Resolution of the Society, he desired his Humble Thanks might be accepted for their favours to him.

Letters were read from Mr. Lawrence Cole at London
29th May. Bryan Blundel Esqr. at Leverpool Lancash. 22. May
John Parry at London 28th. May Hugh Stackhouse at
Bridgnorth Shropsh. 23d. May. John Hudson at Bloomsbu
2. June. Richd. Ward at Kensington 2d. June. John
Jeffray at Great Wratting Essex 23d. May. Thomas
Williams at Charingcross 26. May Sam. Urlsperger
at Augsburg in Germany 29. May. N.S. John White
at Nayland May John Philipps Esqr. at Killgetty
23d. May Dr. Maxwell at Graies Essex 31. May.
Mr. Arch Deacon Denne at Vauxhall Surry 1. June
William Mount at Tower hill 28. May. James
Martindale at London. 27. May. 1741.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 9. June. 1741.

Prest Mr Bedingfield, Mr Thorold,
Mr Ziegenhagen Mr Archdeacon
Denne, Mr Dawson.

Mr Archdeacon Denne in the
chair in the absence of Dr Robinson

1. The Secretary reported that he had received & paid to Mr Archdeacon Denne one Guinea as a Benefaction to the Society from the Reverend Mr Francis Ducket at Little Ashby in Leicestershire.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr Ducket for his Benefaction.

3. Agreed that 1/2 a Doz. of the Bp. of St Asaph's Sermon and the Accounts of the Society be given to the Revd Mr Cornabe going Chaplain to Mr Robinson His Majesty's Minister at Vienna to be distributed among his acquaintance abroad.

4. A Letter was read from Mr Urlsperger at Augsburg of the 5th Curt N. S. enclosing a List of the 50. Colonists going to Georgia, and signifying that they will set out for Roterdam by the 12th Curt N. S. and pass thro' the Dutchy of Wirtemberg where His Excellency Mr Georgii a Privy Councellor of the Duke has been very sollicitous to recommend them in their passage that they may not want any accommodations necessary for them or their Children.

5. Agreed that Mr Ziegenhagen be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to the Privy Counsellor Georgii and that the Secretary desire Mr Urlsperger to do the same for his good offices to the German Emigrants on this occasion.

6. Agreed that Mr Vernon be acquainted wth the Contents of this Letter and desired to give his advice thereon.

Letters were read from Samuel Urlsperger at Augsburg in Germany. 5. June. John Oliver at Lond 9. June. George Whitefield at London. 9. June. Mr Cornabe at London. 9. June. Dr Bearcroft at London 8. June. Richard Bithell at Owsden in Suffolk. 4. June 1741.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tueſday. 16. June, 1741.

Pres.t Cap.t Hudson, Mr. Bedingfield Mr. Thorold Mr. Dawson, Mr. Watts Mr. Tillard, Mr. Butjenter Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Archdeac. Denne, Mr. Ward, Dr. Robinson.

Dr. Robinson in the Chair.

1. Mr. Watts reported that Mr. Tillard, Mr. Dawson, Cap.t Hudson Mr. Drew and himself had attended as a Committee the 12.th Curt. for distributing the 19. pounds Charity money appropriated to the Release of poor prisoners as directed the 26. May last and that seventeen Persons had been Released according to the following Account.

Names of Priſoners.	Circumſtances & Trade.	Debt.	Fees & Chamber rent	Diſchar for.
Ludgate.			£ s d	£ s d
Henry Todd	A Wife and 1. Child a Chandler.		2..7..6	—..6..—
Henry Coleman	A walking Canemaker	5..—..—	2..1..—	1..15..—
Ditto	discharg'd from May. Counter		—..11..8	—..11..8
John Scott	A Wife & Child Tinman		5..—..7	—..12..6
Thomas Farmer		2..15..6	1..—..6	1..18..—
Ditto	Discharg'd from ye Counter		—..18..6	—..18..6
John How			5..—..—	—..12..6
Ditto	Discharg'd from ye Counter		—..12..4	—..12..4
Benjamin Hinchs	Turn'd over from ye Counter	1..18..—	1..11..—	2..2..—
		9..13..6	19..2..6	9..8..6
Marſhalſea.				
David Jack			—..8..10	—..8..—
Thomas Peak			—..16..6	—..14..8
Christopher Bound			1..10..8	1..9..10
Margaret Crofset			—..8..10	—..8..—
John Burn			—..19..2	—..18..4
Thomas Phoyts			—..13..10	—..13..—
John Meredith			—..10..4	—..9..6
Roger Estup			—..13..10	—..13..—
William Chant			—..16..6	—..15..8
Mary Carr			—..18..8	—..17..10
William Rawlings			1..3..4	1..2..6
			9..—..6	8..10..4
King's Bench.				
Advanced tow.ds releasing Mary Tracey her Son in Law a prisoner	recommended by Mr. Wogan			1..1..—
Given to the Prisoners at their discharge				—..2..—
				9..13..
	Bro.t down			9..8..6
			£	19..1..

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Committee for releasing poor Prisoners out of the Charity money for that purpose.

3. Mr. Ziegenhagen laid before the Committee a translation of the List of the Saltzburgers Emigrants and other German Protestants coming from Augsburg to Roterdam in their way to Georgia and acquainted them that he had sent a copy of it to Mr. Verelst and desir'd Mr. Vernon might be acquainted with it.

4. The Secretary reported that the Reverend Dr. Robt. Maxwell at Graies in Essex had signify'd by his Letters of the 29. of January and 17th February last his intention to be an Annual Subscriber to the Society of one Guinea, and that he had remitted 1.15.6 to pay for a packet he had receiv'd including a Guinea advanced as a Benefaction at his admission the whole of wch having been paid by mistake to Mr. Tillard for Books in April last he now paid a Guinea to Mr. Archdeacon Denne as Dr. Maxwell's admission money and that he the Secretary had accordingly enter'd Dr. Maxwell as a Subscribing Member from Lady day last.

5. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Dr. Maxwell for his Benefaction.

6. A Letter was read from the Revd. Mr. Hatfield of Lilley of the 9th Curt. signifying that he had therewith sent a Bill for 6.7.1½ to pay for three parcels of Books receiv'd and desiring another of 30. Common prayers on the Terms of the Society.

7. The Revd. Mr. Carpenter of Sheldon in a Ltr. of the 13th Curt. sends a Bill for 3.10.3 to pay for a packet of Books sent to him, both which Bills were deliver'd to the Messenger to receive.

Letters were read from Thos. Frampton at Broadhinton Wilts. 13. June. Bp. of St. Asaph at Canterbury. 11. June. Sir James Lowther at Whitehaven Cumberland 10. June. Thomas Bromsall Esq. at Blunham in Bedfordshire. 13. June. C. Fletcher at Rumford in Essex. 10. June. John Thor Esq at St. James's place. 11. June. Dr. Wilson at Tunbridge Wells. 16. June, Sr. Thos. Lowther at Holker Lancashire. 6. June. Christr. Dawson Esq at Londo. 16. June. Robt. Hing at Ipswich in Suffolk. 14. June. Jno. Philipps Esq at Kilg Pembrokeshire. 4. June 1741.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 23. June 1741.

Pres.t Mr. Thorold, Mr. Bedingfield,
Capt. Hudson Mr. Tillard, Mr.
Watts, Mr. Bromsall, Dr.
Robinson Mr. Dawson, Mr.
Ziegenhagen, Mr. Langton.
Dr. Robinson in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that he had rec.d and paid to Mr. Tillard Two Guineas as a Benefaction to the Society from the Reverend Mr. Thomas Williams of Llywell in Brecon. by the hand of the Bp. of St. David.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

3. The Committee being inform'd that the Bp. of St. Asaph's Sermon at Christ Church London was printed.

4. Agreed that the Numbers under=mention'd be distributed viz.

100. Copies to the Bp. of St. Asaph with as many more as his Lordships shall desire.

150. Copies to the Charity Schools in and about London to be distributed among the Trustees and the Schools under their Care as Mr. Hoare the Chairman and they shall think proper.

50. To the Society for Propagating ye Gospel.

26. To the Directors of the East India Co. the Treasurer and Secry of the said Company.

25. To the Society in London Corresponding with the Society for propagating Christian Knowledge in Scotland.

25. To the Corresponding Society in London for encouraging English protestant working Schools in Ireland.

12. To the Trustees for Georgia.
12. To St. George's Hospital at Hyde park Corner.
12. To the publick Infirmary in James Street Westminster.
6. To the Ministers and Churchwardens of Christ Church London where the Sermon was preached.
12. To Mr. Archdeacon Denne at Rochester.

5. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Oliver of the 22d. June signifying that he had printed 12000 Copies of the 18th. Edition of Mr. Lewis's Catechism and was ready to deliver according to contract with the Author 400. Copies to the Order of the Society's on a proper Discharge to Mr. Downing for that Number.

6. Agreed that the Messenger receive them into the Society's Store and give a Receipt for them.

7. Agreed that the undermentioned packets be presented gratis viz.

To the Revd. Mr. John Tucker at Cornwell in Oxfordshire near Chipping norton.
25. Lewis's Exposition of the Church Catechism Stitch'd.
12. Lessons for Children Historical and practical.

To Mr. Charles Zouch at Sandal Magna in Yorkshire.
6. Lord Rochesters funeral Sermons.

8. A Letter in French was laid before the Committee from Mr. Urlsperger at Augsburg of 16. June N.S. concerning the Motion of the new Transport of German protestants designed for Georgia.

9. Agreed that a Translation be made of it against next Tuesday.

Letters were read from Archdeacon Denne at Tunbridge Wells. 21. June. John Tucker at Cornwell in Oxfordshire. 19. June. John Wesley at Lond°. 26. June Wm. Watts at Vauxhall Surry. 23. June. Thos. Church at Battersea Surry. 16. June. John Goodwin at Clapham in Surry. 18. June. Mr. Zouch at Sandall in yorkshire 19. June. Geo: Fenwick at Hallaton Leicestersh. 20. June. Samuel Freeman at [illegible] in Norfolk 1741

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 30. June 1741.

Prest. Mr. Bedingfield, Mr. Watts, Mr. Thorold, Mr. Bromsall — Capt. Hudson, Mr. Ziegenhagen Mr. Dawson, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Vernon, came in after the Comee was up and read the minutes since he had been out of Town.

Mr. Thorold in the Chair in the — absence of Dr. Robinson.

1. Mr. Bedingfield desired the Society's acceptance of Two Guineas as a Benefaction to the East Indies Mission, and the same was paid to the Secretary in the absence of Mr. Hoare

2. The Committee desired Mr. Bedingfield to accept the Thanks of the Society for his Benefaction.

3. A Letter was read from Messrs. Bolzius and Gronau at Ebenezer in Georgia of the 8th of April signifying that they had drawn on Mr. Tillard for ½ a year of their Salaries viz 50£ that will be due the 1st November next, and Mr. Tillard acquainted the Committee that such a Bill had presented to him for acceptance.

4. Agreed that Mr. Tillard be desired to accept and pay the said Bill when due.

5. Agreed that the Messenger take care to send packets to all the Subscribing Members both in Town and Country and to all the Benefactors to the Society last year consisting of the book undermentioned viz.

Lord Bp. of St. Asaph's Sermon with — the Account of the Society annexed.

Standing Orders of the Society.
Lord Bp. of Bangor's Sermon before the
Society in England Corresponding with
the Society in Ireland.
Protestant Catechism printed at Dublin.
The Religion of Labour a Sermon preach'd
at Christ Church in Dublin 20. March
1739/40. by the Bp. of Corke

Letters were read from John Salwey at Worcester 27. June. Capt. Hudson at Westminst^{r}. 30. June. Rowland Cotton Esqr at Etwall in Derbyshire 27. June. Dr Watkinson at London 24. June John Thorold Esqr at London. 30 June. Sir James Lowther at Whitehaven Cumberland 22. June Samuel Urlsperger at Augsburg in Germany. 16. June. D^{o} at Ditto 25. June. Mr Adams at Winteringham in Lincolnshire. 25. June 1741.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 7. July. 1741.

Pres^{t}. Mr Thorold, Mr Tillard, Mr Watts,
Dr Twells, Dr Robinſon, Mr Ziegenhagen,
Dr Bearcroft, Mr Dawſon,

Dr Robinſon in the Chair.

1. Dr Bearcroft according to the Rule of Rotation was deſir'd to be Chairman for the Month enſuing.

2. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr Hoare 17. Shillings as a Benefaction to the East-India Miſsion from a Gentlewoman deſiring to be unknown.

3. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Benefactreſs.

4. The Meſsenger acquainted the Society that according to order

to Order last Tuesday he had sent out 74. General Packets to Subscribing Members in and about London, and was preparing to send to those in the Country as opportunities offer'd; and that he had sent out all the packets of the Bishop of St. Asaph's Sermons as Order'd Tuesday 23. June.

5. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd into the Society's Store from Mr. Lawrence Cole Secry of the Society corresponding with the incorporated Society at Dublin, a further Present from the said Society of
200. Bishop of Bangor's Sermon before the said Society at Bow Church. 18. March. 1740/41
200. Bishop of Corke's Sermon 20. March. 1739 before the incorporated Society at Dublin for Promoting English Protestant Schools in Ireland.

6. Agreed that Mr. Cole be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactors.

7. Upon reading a Letter from the Revd. Mr. John Tompson Minr. of St. Mark in Orange County Virginia of the of April last to Mr. Smith Minr. of Allhallows Churc London Wall, thanking the Society for the packet he had receiv'd, which he had distributed to good Effect among his Numerous Parishioners.

8. Agreed that a packet be sent to him gratis, consisting of 30. Lewis's Church Catechism Exposit. bound
50. Lessons for Children Histor. & Practical.
20. Bishop of London's Letter to Masters an Mistresses of Negroes.
6. Rules for setting up and governing of Charity Schools, with a Number of Superannuary Charity Sermons out of the Society's Store.

9. A Letter was read from Mr. Arthur Holt Minr. at Chester in Maryland of the 18. Feby. 1740/41, recomending it to the Society to send thither a Charity School Boy capable of teaching a School under his direction 3. 5. or 7. years, and to pay his passage thith

in which case he would build a School at his own expence on his own Land and put as many Children under his care as he can teach, and appoint some negroes to be instructed by him at proper times: That he will find him with all Necessaries and add for his further encouragement the Benefits of his Clerk's place if he be capable of discharging that Office.

10. Agreed that an Extract of this Letter be given to Mr Hoare with a desire that he communicate it to the Trustees for the Charity Schools in London for their Advice thereon, the Society being inclin'd to encourage the Proposal from Mr Holt.

11. Mr Ziegenhagen acquainted the Society that Mr Walters the King's Agent at Roterdam had by a Letter of 14 Curt. N. S. to Mr Verelst signify'd that Mr Von Mullern and the Transport of Saltzburgers under his care were arriv'd at Roterdam last Tuesday. That they were to embark last Saturday or Sunday morning on bord the Success John Norwood Commander for London, and the Captain to give notice of his arrival in the Thames, at the Georgia Office, and that Mr Verelst desir'd that the Secretary might accompany him to see their accomodations and other Necessaries provided for them.

12. Upon which the Secretary was order'd to attend Mr Verelst as desir'd.

13. Mr Ziegenhagen also laid before the Society a Correct List of the Transport as transmitted by Mr Urlsperger of the names, age, Country and profession of every Emigrant.

14. Agreed that a Copy of it be sent to Mr Verelst and the original to Mr Bolzius at Ebenezer.

15. The Secretary reported according to a Standing Rule of the Society that all the Gentlemen proposed and chose Subscribing Members since Lady day last had been acquainted therewith and signify'd their acceptance of the Society's Choice, and that the like had been done for the Quarter preceding.

16. Several Letters were read from the Missionaries in E. India by the Colchester Capt. Micklefield & the Wilmington

Capt. late Mate of Capt. Maddocks deceased
Viz. From Mr. Schultze at Madras . . . . 2. Sept. 1740.
Mr. Howard . . at Fort St. George . 12. Octr. 1740.
John Zach. Kiernander at Cudulore . . 23. Augt. 1740.
John Zach. Kiernander }
John Philips Fabritius } at Cudulore . . . 23. Augt. 1740.
Daniel Zeglin . . . . }
John Ernest Gueister at Cudulore . . . 28. Augt. 1740.
Ditto . . . . at Ditto . . . . . 22. Sept. 1740.
John Ernest Gueister }
John Zach. Kiernander } at Ditto . . . . . 23. Sept. 1740.
Messrs. Dal, Bose, Obuch }
Wiedebrock Kohlhoff } at Tranquebar. 16. Sepr. 1740.
Fabricius, Zeglin . . }

Agreed that these Letters be referr'd to the Commee for answering Letters from East India.

Letters were read from Christopher Mole at the East India house. 1. July. Archdeacon Denne at Rochester. Kent. 5. July. R. Wolters at Rotterdam 3. July. J. Wesley at London. 6. July. Westley Hale at Stanton Harcourt in Oxfordshire. 1. July. T. Beale at London. 2. July. William Watts at Vauxhall Surry. 7. July. J. Stanley at Liverpoole. Lancashire June William Gardner at Coney hatch Middx. 4. July. — Messrs. Bolzius and Gronau. John Thorold Esqr. at Lond. 7. July. John Thompson at Virginia 18. April — Lawrence Cole at London 2. July. John Arnold at Lincoln 4. July. William Bridges at Gotham in Nottinghamshire. 3. July. John Philipps Esqr. at Kilgetty Pembrokeshire. 30. June. Sir James Lowther at Whitehaven Cumberland 29. June 1741.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 14. July, 1741.

Present Mr. Tillard, Mr. Thorold,
Dr. Bearcroft, Mr. Broughton,
Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Dawson.
Dr. Bearcroft in ye Chair.

The

1. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd from the Society at Edinburgh for propagating Christian Knowledge by order of Mr Anderson at London the undermentioned Books as a present from the said Society viz.

25. Copies of the State of the Society in Scotland.
25. Copies of Mr Webster's Sermon preach'd at Edinburgh 12. January 1741. the Anniversary meeting of the said Society.

2. Agreed that Mr Anderson be desir'd to give the Thanks of this Society to the said Society for their Benefaction, and that 25. Copies of the Bp. of St Asaph's Sermon with the Account of the Society be sent as a Present at the same time.

3. A Letter was read from the Bp. of Chester at Chester of the 8th of July signifying that he had therewith sent a Bill for Ten Guineas payable the 9th of August as a Benefaction to the Society's General Designs from a Gentlewoman desiring to be unknown.

4. Agreed that the Bp. of Chester be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to the Gentlewoman for her kind Benefaction, and that the Bill be deliver'd to the Messenger for acceptance.

5. A Letter of this day was read from Mr Oliver Signifying that the 100. Copies of the new Edition of Worthington on Resignation, were ready to be deliver'd as they should order.

6. Agreed that they be sent into the Society's Store.

Letters were read from Dr Hales at Teddington in Middx. 13. July. T. Broughton at London. July Sir Thomas Lowther at Holker in Lancashire 2. July. John Oliver at London. 14. July. John Salwey at Worcester. 8. July. Adam Anderson at London 10. July. Griffith Jones at Llandowror Carmarthensh. 4. July 1741. Arthur Holt at Chester in Maryland. 18. February 1740./41.

Bartlet's Buildings
~~Tuesday~~ 21. July, 1741.

Prest. Mr. Thorold, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Watts, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Butjenter, Capt. Hudson, Mr. Archdeacon Knight Mr. Ziegenhagen Dr. Bearcroft (Mr. Vernon, came in after the Comme was up.)

Dr. Bearcroft in the Chair.

1. The Secretary laid before the Committee the Copy of a Receipt for £50. Signd by Mr. Urlsperger to Mr. Munich a Banker at Augsburg on Account of the Society for the use of the Saltzburgers, and that Mr. Munich had desir'd that the said Sum of £50. might be paid to Mr. Peter Meyer and Company at London.

2. Agreed that Mr. Tillard be desir'd to pay the said Bill.

3. The Secretary reported that about 60. Saltzburgers from Roterdam in the Success — Capt. Norwood arriv'd in the Thames last Tuesday the 14th Curt. and were quarter'd for a month at the head of Saviour's Dock in Rotherith, or till they could be sent on bord the Two Brothers Capt. Thompson daily expected from Georgia.

4. Agreed that 40. Copies of Worthington on Self Resignation be bound for the Society's Store including the 12. already bound by Mrs. Cholmondley.

5. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Rodde at Narva dated 29. December 1740. giving — some account of the distribution of the New Testaments in Arabick among the Turkish Prisoners in those parts.

6 Agreed that 50. Arabick Psalters be bound for such use as the Society may make of them, when opportunity presents of sending them to any part of Turky or Persia.

7. Agreed that Mr. Ziegenhagen be desired to give directions for translating the 2. Letters from Mr. Heinkelman and Mr. Koenigshaven at Irkutskij the Metropolis of Siberia, transmitted in High Dutch from Mr. Rodde at Narva.

Letters were read from Caspar Matthias Rodde at Narva 29. December Robert Hingeston at Ipswich in Suffolk, 17. July, Thomas Mason Clerk at St. George's Hospital Hydepark corner 1. July. George Whitefield at London 20. July. A. deacon Denne at Rochester Kent 15. June Dr. Osborn at Clifton in Bedfordshire. 17. July. Saml. Freeman at Swaffham in Norfolk 13. July. William Watts at Vauxhall Surry 13. July 1741.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 28. July. 1741.

Prest. Mr. Freeman, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Butjenter Mr. Ziegenhagen Capt. Hudson, Mr. Dawson.

Mr. Freeman in the Chair in the absence of Dr. Bearcroft.

1. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Archdeacon Denne at Tunbridge of 26. July Curt. with the Draught of a Circular Letter to all the Society's Members recommending the present case of the Mission to East India to their good offices among their rich and charitable acquaintance.

2. Agreed that it be referred to be further consid

by the Society at their monthly meeting — next Tuesday.

3. Agreed that a paragraph be prepar'd — signifying the reason why the Society choose — for the future to pay the Charge of Boxes and Porters to the respective Inns instead of the Carriage of packets sent to their Members on the Terms of the Society.

4. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd a Moidore from Mr. Vernon as a Benefaction to the Protestant Miſsion in East India from a person desiring to be unknown.

5. Agreed that Mr. Vernon be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactor.

6. A Letter was read from the Reverend Mr. John Haddon at Warrington of the 17th July. 1741. with a Bill for 30..0..0 drawn by R. Wright on Mr. Nathaniel Ewer in Thames Street to pay for a packet of Books sent April 1739. Value 14..8..4 and another packet now desir'd on the terms of the Society and the surplusage of the money if any be to be laid out in the Bp. of Man's Instructions for Miſsionaries to the Indians.

7. Agreed that the Bill be deliver'd to the Meſsenger for acceptance and to receive when due, and that the Books desir'd be sent.

8. A Letter was read from the Reverend Mr. Dean Copping at Dublin dated 9. July. — signifying that he had apply'd to the Archbishop of Tuam's friends to obtain his Grace's leave to put his name to a new Edition of Daniel Herly's Life a poor Irish Peasant — Convert from the Church of Rome but that his Grace is in so declining a State that his friends trouble him with little Busineſs and therefore

he advises that if the Society continue in the resolution of reprinting the Book it be done without his name. That he had according to the desire of the Society paid Mr. John Caldbeck five Guineas as a Gratuity to Mr. Michael Molloy for finding and delivering up several papers belonging to the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge relating to Col. Waller's Debt, of the State of which the Dean gives some account in his Letter, and encloses the Receit for the 5. Guineas which he desires may be paid to a friend of his at norwich when he draws on H. Newman for it.

9. Agreed that this Letter be read again next Tuesday to the Society, and that in the mean time the Secretary pay the five Guineas as mentioned to the order of Mr. Dean Copping.

Letters were read from F. Vigera wth the Saltzburgers at St. Saviour's dock Rotherith. 22. July. J. Carpenter at Sheldon in Warwickshire. 17. July. Sir James Lowther at Whitehaven Cumberland 19. July. Dean Copping at Dublin in Ireland, 9. July. Sir Thomas Lowther at Holker in Lancashire. 20. July. J. Haddon at Warrington in Lancashire 17. June, Archdeacon Denne at Tunbridge Wells. 26. July. Dr. Bearcroft at Londo. 17 July. 1741.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 4. August. 1741.

Prest. Mr. Thorold, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Church of Battersea, Capt. Hudson, Mr. Watts, Dr. Robinson, Sr. John Gonson, Dr. Twells, Mr. Dawson, (Mr. Goodwin of Clapham Correspondt.)

Mr Thorold in the Chair in the absence of Dr Bearcroft.

1. Capt. Hudson according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

2. The Society being inform'd that Mr Hoare was out of Town; Agreed that the copy of Mr Holt's Letter from Maryland order'd the 7th July to be put into Mr Hoare's hand be sent to Dr Robinson with a desire that he recomend the same to the Trustees for Charity Schools in London.

3. Agreed that 30. Copies of the New Testament in Arabick and . . 30. Psalters, with the like number of Catechetical Instructions in the same Language be sent to Mr Rodde at Narva with the General Packets for 3. Years past, and that Mr Rodde be desir'd to signify what opportunities he has or may have to distribute these books — among the Mahometans, and that he be desir'd to recomend a proper Person at Petersburg to the Society for a Corresponding Member in the room of Mr Otto Trefort deceased.

4. Agreed that a packet of Books out of the Society's Store be sent to Capt. Hudson, consisting of such Books as he shall desire not exceeding the Value of 3. pounds for the Soldiers encamp'd near Colchester.

5. Upon reading Mr Dean Copping's Letter of the 9. of July. Agreed that he be desir'd to get leave of the Arch Bishop of Tuam's Executors to reprint the Life of Daniel Herly a poor Irish Peasant Convert from the Church of Rome, and to insert His Grace's name in the Title Page. That 1000. copies of the Bishop of Chester's View of the Articles of the Protestant and Popish Faith

Popiſh Faith be sent to be distributed in Ireland as the Lord Primate shall direct. That 6. Sheet Accots of the Society and the like number of 8vo Accounts if so many are in Store be sent to the Biſhop of Dromore. That a packet of the Society's Tracts in Store be sent to Mr Arch Deacon Congreve the Lord Primate's Chaplain. And that a General Packet be sent to Mr Dean Copping with such Specimens as he deſir'd when last in Town, together with the Thanks of the Society for his good Offices in the Affair of Colonel Waller which he is deſired to continue.

6. A Letter was read from Meſsrs Schgeſhauſer, Hugel and Jastram Merchts at Venice of 19th July N.S. deſiring the Society's acceptance of Ten pounds by the hands of Meſsrs Hagen, and Boetefear their Correspondents at London as a Benefaction to the Saltzburgers in Georgia.

7. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the said Merchts at Venice, with a packet conſiſting of such books as are nam'd on the back of the Letter.

8. A Letter was read from the Revd Mr John Gregory at Glocester with a Bill for 26:4:6 to pay for the last packet sent to him, and deſire the Society's acceptance of Two Guineas as a Benefaction to their Deſigns.

9. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr Gregory for his Benefaction, and that the Bill be endorſed to Mr Tillard to receive.

10. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr Tillard four Guineas as a Benefaction to the Society from a Gentlewoman deſiring to be unknown.

11. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Benefactrice.

12. A Letter was read from Thomas Carew Esqr at Crocombe in Somersetshire of 26th July last with a Bill

with a Bill on Mr. Moore for Ten Guineas payable to the Secry for his Arrears to the Society and for some Bibles and Common Prayer Books now deſired.

13. Agreed that the Books deſired be sent, and that the Meſsenger receive the Bill.

14. The draught of a Circular Letter reported last Tuesday from Arch Deacon Denne, was again read and with an amendment approved, and 500. copies order'd to be printed off after a Proof of it has been sent to the Arch Deacon and approv'd by him.

15. Agreed that the Paragraph propoſ'd to be added to the Circular Letter for diſcontinuing the payment of the Carriage of Packets in London before they are sent into the Country, be suſpended till further Order.

16. A Motion being made for adjourning the Standing Comittee for Three Weeks.

17. Agreed that the Comittee be adjourned till Tuesday the 25. Curr.t and that during such adjournment the Secretary take directions from any two Members in the Neighbourhood for sending Books deſir'd by Absent Members on the Terms of the Society.

Letters were read from James Harper at Chester 29. July. Dr. Twells at London 4. August. Dr. Clarke at Exeter Devon. 20. July. John Gregory at Glocester 29. July. Meſs.rs Schalekhauser Hugel and Jastram at Venice 19. July. Thomas Bromsall Eſqr. at Lathbury in Bucks. August. Wm. Watts at Vauxhall Surry. — Thomas Carew Eſqr at Crocombe in Somersetshire 26. July. 1741.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 25. August 1741.

Pres. 6 Mr. Tillard, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Thorold, Capt. Hudson, Mr. Watts.

Capt. Hudson in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter from Henry Salwey Esqr of Elton in Shropshire of the 11th. Curr.t accompany'd with a Bill for Two Guineas one of them as a Benefaction to this Society and the other to the Society for promoting English protestant schools in Ireland. And that he would present the Society with 100. Copies of Dr. Watts's Divine Songs if they might be acceptable.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Salwey for his Benefaction, and for his design'd present of Books.

3. Upon reconsidering a Letter from Mr. Freeman at Swaffham of 13. July. read the 21. of the same month. Agreed that a packet of Books to the value of 46. Shillings be given to Mr. Freeman for the uses mentioned in his Letter, consisting of such Books as he shall desire.

4. Agreed that a Copy of Worthington on Self Resignation be sent gratis to Dr. Hales in the next Packet of books sent to him.

5. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd the Case and Box of Arabick Types borrow'd of the Society by Mr. Charles Ackers as by his Receit enter'd on the minutes of the 15. June 1736. after inspecting the said Case and Box, to see that the Contents were the Types borrow'd.

6. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Archdeacon Denne at Rochester of the 23d. Curr.t with his remarks on a printed Proof of the Circular Letter, and desiring a packet of Books out of the Society's store

7. Agreed that the Books he desires be sent to him gratis, and that the proof of the Circular Letter with his remarks be referr'd to the monthly Meeting next Tuesday.

8. A Letter was read from Mr. Tho. Cotton at

Eardley End in Staffordshire of 22. Augt. Curt.
Signifying that he had paid for a packet Chargd
to him in Arrear sent in April 1736. Val. 3..15..3
by Mr. Thomas Hunt of the Temple in the four
Guineas paid to the Secretary the 25. Novr. the
same year, and mentioned by mistake both in
the Receit and the Society's printed Account of
that year as a Benefaction.

9. Agreed that Mr. Archdeacon Denne be
acquainted with the mistake and desird to
rectify it with Mr. Tillard.

10. A Translation of 2. Letters from Mr.
Heinzelman late Secretary to the Russian
Colonies in Siberia dated at Petersburg 23.
Octr. and 11. December 1739. to Mr. Rodde at
Narva were read, and also the Extract of a
3d. Letter from the Revd. Mr. Koenigshaven
to Mr. Rodde dated at Irkutskoy in Siberia
15. September 1740. were read.

11. Agreed that Extracts of these Letters
be communicated to the Society at their next
Annual Meeting.

Letters were read from John Thorold Esqr. at
London. August Thos. Bromsall Esqr. at Lond.
11. August. John Philipps Esqr. at Kilgetty Pembrok
shire. 30. July. Charles Wadsworth at How in
Norfolk. Augt. Bryan Blundell Esqr. at Liver=
poole. 1. Augt. Sr. Ja. Lowther at Whitehaven Cumber
13. Augt. Dr. Osborn at Campton in Bedfordshire. 22. Aug
John Oliver at Lond. 4. Augt. Dr. Hales at Tedding
Middx. 10. Augt. Capt. Hudson at Petty france Westmr.
10. Augt. Chas. Zouch at Sandal magna in yorkshire
10. Augt. Joseph Bond at Bristol 3. Augt. Stephen
Newcomen at Boreham in Essex. 3. Augt. Wm. Tillard
Esqr. at Ealing in Middx. 13. Augt. Henry Green at Derby
15. Augt. Saml. Freeman at Lond. 25. Augt. Adam
Anderson at London 10. August 1741.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 1. Sepr 1741.

Prest Mr Thorold, Mr Dawson, Mr Freeman,
Capt. Hudson, Mr Tillard, Dr Robinson,
Mr Butjenter.

Capt. Hudson in the Chair.

1. Mr Thorold deſir'd the Society's acceptance of Six pounds as a Benefaction to the East India Miſsion being part of the Half Yearly produce of a Legacy from a Perſon deſiring to be unknown, and that the same was paid to the Secry in the abſence of Mr Hoare.

2. The Society deſir'd Mr Thorold to accept their Thanks for the Benefaction.

3. An Admonition against Drunkenneſs of which many copies were preſented to the Society by the Author the late Mr Diſney of Wakefield, being read and conſider'd by the Society.

4. Agreed that 2000. copies of it be reprinted with the Texts of Scripture at length as now directed, upon ſuch paper as the Biſhop of London's late Circular Letter to His Clergy was printed.

5. Agreed that the Collect for the Second Sunday in Advent be printed by it ſelf on a good Paper with a clear letter, to be bound up or pasted before the Title Page of all Bibles and New Testaments diſperſed by the Society and that the Words *A Collect to be uſed before reading the Holy Scriptures*, be inſerted before the Collect.

6. Mr Thorold according to the Rule of Rotation was deſir'd to be Chairman for the Month enſuing.

7. Dr Robinson

7. Dr Robinson reported that he had laid the copy
of Mr Holt's letter from Maryland before several of the
Trustees for Charity Schools in and about London, at their
Monthly Meeting, and that they very much approve
of the Proposal therein made but desir'd time to inform
themselves of ~~some~~ proper Person to send to Mr Holt
to be employ'd as he proposes.

8. Agreed that Bishop Schroder's Letter from
Sweden be look'd out, and laid before the Comittee.

9. The Society being inform'd that Mrs Cholmondley
does not bind all the books dispersed by the Society, and
that Mrs Downing frequently employ'd other Bookbinders
in the Society's Service.

10. Agreed that for the future Mrs Cholmondley bind
all the Books dispersed by the Society, and that
no Bill for binding work be allow'd to Mrs Downing
but what has been done by Mrs Cholmondley;
and that both Mrs Downing and Mrs Cholmondley
have copies of this order.

11. Agreed that Mrs Downing be desir'd to buy 100. Copies
of Bishop Bull's companion to Candidates for Holy Orde
for the Society's Members as they shall be occasionally
desired.

12. Agreed that a copy of Dr Woodward's *Fair Warnin*
to a careless World be got to lie on the Society's Tab

13. Agreed that a Common Pray:r in Pica with a Comp
=nion to the Altar bound together, be given to Mrs
Catharine Binckes at the desire of Mr Belke's
Trustees.

14. A Letter was read from Willm Short Esqr at
Exeter of the 29th of August signifying that he
had therewith sent a Bill of Exchange for the Sum
of Eighteen pounds, on the following Accounts
Viz.

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Viz. to pay for 2. packets of Books sent to the Revd. Mr. Gay .... }	5: 10: 11½
2. other packets now desir'd by Mr. Short for himself and Mr. Gay on the terms of the Society .... }	6: 8: –
A Benefactions from Mr. Short to the General Designs of the Society ... }	5: –: –
Ditto from the Revd. Mr. Gay	1: 1: –
	£ . 17: 19: 11½

15. Agreed that the books desir'd be sent, and that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Short, and Mr. Gay for their Benefactions when received, and that the Bill be given to Mr. Tillard.

16. The draught of an Advertisment for ceasing the Custom of paying carriage of packets to the Members in the Country being read.

17. Agreed that 500. copies of it be printed to be dispersed by the Messenger occasionally in packets of Books desir'd, with the amendments as now made.

Letters were read from Sr. James Lowther at Whitehaven 23d. Aug. Sam. Freeman at London 27. Aug. Arch Deac. Denne at Rochester 29. August. Messrs. Bolzius and Gronau at Ebenezer 29th. Decr. and 8th. April. William Short Esqr. at Exon 29th. August. Stephen Newcomen at Boreham Essex 24. Aug. William Tillard Esqr. at Ealing Middlesex 26. Aug. 1741.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 8th. Sepr. 1741.

Prest. Mr. Thorold, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Watts, Captain Hudson, Mr. Ziegenhagen.

Mr. Thorold in the Chair.

Several Proofs

1. Several Proofs of the Circular Letter and other Papers order'd to be printed last week were laid before the Comittee and read, and with some amendments order'd to be printed off, the numbers as directed at the 2. last Meetings.

2. Agreed that 500. Christian Monitors stich'd be sent to the Hospital at Hyde Park Corner on the Terms of the Society, at the desire of Mr. Thorold.

3. Agreed that a packet be given to Sr. John Gonson for an Object of Charity at Highgate consisting of

1. Com. Prayer Minion
1. New Testamt. Ditto
1. Whole Duty of Man.

4. Agreed that 6. Lord Rochester's Funeral Sermons be added gratis to a packet now desir'd by Mr. Freeman.

Letters were read from Samuel Freeman at London. 8. September. Samuel Howard at St. Albans Hertfordshire 6. September Sir John Gonson at Grays Inn 3. September. Dr. Hartley at London 8. September. 1741.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 15. Septr. 1741.

Prest. Mr. Thorold, Capt. Hudson
Mr. Freeman, Mr. Tillard,
Mr. Watts. Mr. Ziegenhagen

Mr. Thorold in the Chair

1. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd & paid to Mr. Tillard Two Guineas as a Benefaction from the Reverend Dr. Wynne Chancellor of the Diocese of St. Asaph remitted by the Bishop of St. Asaph.

2. Agreed that his Lordship be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to Dr. Wynne for his Benefaction.

3. Agreed that Mr. Downing be desir'd to procure the remainder of the impression of Bishop Bull's *Companion for the Candidates of Holy orders* not exceeding the number of 250. copies including the 100. copies ordered to be bt. the 1st. September last and that one of the Bp. of London's Letter with the Society's Catalogue be sent with each Copy, when put up in packets.

4. Agreed that a Copy of the said Book be sent to each of the Bishops that are Members of the Society, and that their Lordships be acquainted that if more copies may be acceptable they will be welcome to signify their desire of them as long as there ~~may~~ be any left in the Society's Store.

5. Agreed that the Consideration of a new impression of Daniel Herly's Life entituled *a Sincere Christian and Convert from the Church of Rome* be referr'd to the Society's next monthly meeting.

6. Agreed that the Reverend Mr. Chancellor Stebbing Dr. Twells and Mr. Archdeacon Denne to whom a Book entituled *a Serious and friendly Address from a minister in the Country to his Parishioners* was referr'd to be perus'd, be acquainted that the Author is willing to leave out in the next impression what is objected to Pag 15. or any other exceptionable Passages.

Letters were read from Sir James Lowther at Whitehaven Cumberland. 6. Sept. Sir Thos. Lowther at Holker Lancashire 5. Septr. Dean Copping at Clogher in Ireland. 29. Augt. Bp. of Chester at Chester. 7. September. Wm. Tillard Esqr at Ealing 8. Septr. Mr. Archdeacon Denne at Rochester Kent. 4. Septr. Bp. of St Asaph at Westrop near [illegible] in Bucks. Septr. 1741.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 22. Septr. 1741.

Pres.t Mr. Dawson, Mr. Watts, Mr. Tillard, Capt. Hudson, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Thorold, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Drew Mr. Bedford.

Mr. Thorold in the Chair.

1. Agreed that a packet of the under mentioned books be given to Mr. Freeman to dispose of as he thinks fit viz.

24. Protestant Catechism lately printed in Ireland.
12. Plausible arguments from Scripture and Reason answered.
6. Bp. Fell against Popery.

2. Upon reading a Letter from the Bp. of Chester at Chester of the 19th September desiring a packet of Books out of the Society's Store agt. Popery &ca.

3. Agreed that 12. Bp. of Dromore's Sermon against Popery.
50. Bp. of Chester's view of the Articles of Faith &ca. on a sheet of paper.
12. Bp. Bull's companion for Candidates &c.
to be sent to his Lordship gratis in his next Packet.

4. Agreed that 1. Bible minion
1. Common prayer Brevere
1. New Testament long primer and
1. Worthington on Self Resignation
be given to Capt. Audson for Mr. Hill of Hampstead an object of Charity.

5. Agreed that another packet be given to Capt. Audson of books out of ye Store gratis.

viz 12. Plausible Arguments of a Romish Priest answer'd.
12. View of the Articles of the Protestant and popish Faith in 8vo
6. Ditto in broad Sheets.
12. Questions and answers about the 2 Religions.
12. Protestant Catechism from Dublin
12. Bp. of Dromore's Sermon.
12. Lord Rochester's Funeral Sermon.
6. Lewis's Exposition of the Church Catech.
6. Bp. Fell against Popery.

6. The Secretary reported that he had rece and paid to Mr. Tillard Two Guineas as a Benefaction to the General Designs of the Society from Mr. Commissary May at Jamaica, and that he had receiv'd 3 Guineas more to be laid ou in Books as mentioned in his Letter of 17 June last read this day.

7. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. May for his Benefaction, and that the Books desired be sent.

8. A Letter was read from the Reverend Mr. William Bridges at Gotham of 19 Sept. Curt. that he had therewith sent a Bill for £4..11..0 to pay for the Books owing to the Society.

9. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Archdea Denne of Rochester of 20th Curt. giving his opinion concerning a Book referr'd to him, Mr. Chancellor Stebbing and Dr. Jewells, which he shall be ready to confer with them upon his return to London, in order to be laid before the Society.

10. Agreed that an Extract of this Letter be sent to Mr. Chancellor Stebbing and Dr. Jewells so far as relates to the said Book.

11. An Extract of a printed Paper entitled a reproof to profane Swearers and Cursers being laid before the Committee the same was read and referr'd to Mr. Archdeacon Denne who is desired to give his opinion of it.

Letters were read from the Bp. of Chester at Chester 19. September. Arthur Bedford at Hoxton in Middx. Sepr. Archdeacon Denne at Rochester Kent. 20. Sepr. Mr. Commissary May at Kingston in Jamaica 17. June John Gregory at Glocester 14. Sepr. Mr. Butjenter at London. 15 Sepr. Humphrey Sydenham Esqr. at Nutcombe near Tiverton Devonr. 12. September Capt. Hudson at Westmr. 22. Sepr. Mrs. Hill at Hampstead 21. September 1741.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 29. Septr. 1741

Prest. Mr. Thorold, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Watts, Capt. Hudson Dr. Hartley, Mr. Drew, Mr. Dawson.

Mr. Thorold in the Chair.

1. The Secretary desired the direction of the Committee about writing to such Members as have omitted to Correspond with the Society according to the Rule No. V. under the Orders relating to the Secretary.

2. Agreed that the Secretary send Circular Letters relating to the East India Mission to all the Society's Members in the Country notwithstanding such omission, and that a P.S. be made to the Letters so sent in the words following. Sr. You are desired to signify to the Society your receipt of this Letter.

3. Mr. Tillard reported that Mr. Bolzius's Bill for 15£ drawn on him pursuant to a Minute of the 13th of January last as a present to Mr. Thilo the Physician of the Saltzburgers at Ebenezer was paid on the Saltzburg Account.

4. Upon reading a Letter of the 22d Inst. from the Bp. of St. Asaph, desiring 2. or 3. dozen of Bp. Bull's Companion for Candidates of Holy orders.

5. Agreed that 3. dozen of Bp. Bull's Companion &c. be sent to his Lordship as desired.

6. Upon reading a Letter from General Oglethorpe at Frederica in Georgia of the 24th of April 1741. signifying that he had receiv'd the Society's most acceptable present of Books; that he shall take care to distribute them into the best hands, and desires the Society's acceptance of 5£ which will be paid to them by Mr. Verelst as a Benefaction to their Designs.

7. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Oglethorpe for his kind Benefaction.

Letters were read from John Hudson at Bloomsbury Square. Septr. Christopher Dawson Esqr. at London 29. Septr. Bp. of St. Asaph at Marlow in Bucks. 22. Septr. Capt. Bolton at London. 25. Septr. Bp. of Chester at Chester 25. September. William Tillard Esqr. at Ealing in Middx. 23. Septr. Samuel Freeman Esqr. at London. 26. September. John Thorold Esqr. at Kensington in Middx. 23. September. 1741.

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Tuesday. 6. October. 1741.

Prest. Mr. Tillard, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Watts,
Dr. Cartwright, Capt. Hudson, Mr. Ward,
Dr. Robinson, Mr. Dawson.

Dr. Cartwright in the chair in the absence of Mr. Thorold.

1. Mr. Watts according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

2. Agreed that the Min. of the 15. of Sepr. relating to Daniel Herly's Life be refer'd to the Comittee to direct the reprinting it, as they shall be advised by Mr. Dean Copping.

3. The undermentioned Gent. having been recomended to the Society for Subscribing and Corresponding Members as their Rules require they were all severerally chose by Balloting. Viz.

David Ravand of St. James's Place Westminr. Esqr. for a Subscribing Member, and Capt. Hudson who recomended him, was desir'd to invite him to the Society.

Mr. John Beckham at Swaffham in Suffolk for a Subscribing Member recomended by Mr. Freema who was desir'd to acquaint him therewith.

Mr. Geo. Ault Vicar of Arlsey Bedfordsh. } recomende
Mr. Mark Hildesley Vicr. of Hitchin Hertfordsh. }
by Dr. Osborn of Clifton for Corresp. Members.

Mr. Martin Annesley Vicr. of Bucklesbury Berks, recomended by Sr. John Gonson for a Corresp. Member.

Mr. Sparke Canham Curate of Mr. Drew at St. Margaret Pattens, recomended by Mr. Drew for a Corresponding Member.

4. Agreed that such as recom̄ended them be desired to acquaint them therewith, or that the Secry signify their being chose and invite them to the Society.

5. Several Letters by the Hardwick and Prince William from East India were read. Viz. from

The Honble Govr Benyon at Fort St George 6th Jany 1740/41

Mr Eden Howard Chaplain at Ditto . . 4. Feb. 1740/41

Mr Schultze at Fort St George Mission. 20th Sepr 1740

Mr Schultze at Ditto, . . . An Account of Receits & Disbursments for the year } 1740.

Govr James Hubbard Esqr at Fort St David. 9. Feby 1740/41

Govr Stephen Law Esqr at Bombay . . 15. Decr 1740.

Daniel Zeglin at Tranquebar with a packet mark'd C. . . . . . . } 7. Jany 1741.

6. The Letters from Messrs Gueister and Kiernander at Fort St David were refer'd to be read at the next Monthly Meeting.

7. Agreed that Extracts of the Letters from Fort St George be sent to Mr Arch Deacon Deane, and his Advice on the Proposal for sending a New Missionary thither be desir'd.

Letters were read from Sr Thos Lowther at Holker in Lancashire 30. Septr Christopher Ortmann at Ebenezer in Georgia 9. June. Sir James Lowther at Litchfield 3. October. James Karfoot at Tiverton in Devon. 3. October. Thomas Bromsall Esqr at Blunham in Bedfordshire. 29. September. R. Ward at Kensington 29. September Dr Wilson at London 26. Septr 1741.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 13. Octr 1741.

Presl Mr Thorold, Mr Tillard, Mr Freeman Mr Dawson Mr Watts, Sir John Gonson Dr Robinson Mr Canham Mr Ziegenhagen, Mr Ravaud.

Mr Watts in the Chair

Mr

1. Mr Freeman reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr Tillard one Guinea as a Benefaction to the Society from Mr John Beckham of Swaffham in Norfolk at his Admission to be a Subscribing Member.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

3. The Revd Mr Sparke Canham being introduced to the Committee as a new Corresponding Member desir'd the Society's acceptance of a Guinea as a Benefaction to their Designs, & the same was paid to Mr Tillard.

4. The Committee desir'd he would accept the Thanks of the Society for his Benefaction.

5. Upon reading a Letter from Mr Archdeacon Denne of the 11th of October of Rochester recommending it to the Society to call Mr Schultze home from his Station as Missionary at Madras Fort St George, and till his place can be supply'd from hence by a new Missionary, that one of the Missionaries at Cudelore be sent thither, or rather that one of the Danish Missionaries at Tranquebar be desir'd to supply his place till other provision can be made

6. Agreed that Mr Ziegenhagen be desir'd to recommend it to the College at Copenhagen to permit one of the Danish Missionaries at Tranquebar to go to Fort St George for a while to supply Mr Schultze's place till the Society can provide for it from hence

7. David Ravaud Esqr being introduced by Captn Hudson subscrib'd to promote the designs of the Society and desir'd the Society's acceptance of a Guinea as a Benefaction towards promoting their designs, and the same was paid to Mr Tillard.

8. The Committee desir'd Mr Ravaud to accept their Thanks for his Benefaction.

9. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd from

of Elton in Shropshire
from Henry Salwey Esqr. 200. Copies of Dr. Watts's Divine Songs for the use of Children.

10. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

11. A Letter was read from Thomas Carew Esqr of the 12th Curr.t signifying that he had therewith sent a Bill for five Guineas on Mess.rs Hoare and Company as a Benefaction from a person desiring to be unknown to the protestant Mission in the East Indies.

12. Agreed that Mr. Carew be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactor.

13. Another Letter was read from the Revd. Mr. John Salwey at Worcester of the 7th. of October 1741. in answer to the Society's Letter in favour of the East India Mission, that he intends to contribute 2. Guineas towards their Fund for that Service.

14. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Salwey for his intended Benefaction.

Letters were read from Samuel Freeman Esqr at London. 13. October Mr. Des Vœux at Eaton near Windsor. 1. October. Thomas Carew Esqr at London. October. Richard Pratt at Winchester 11. Oct. Sir Thomas Lowther at Holker in Lancashire. 4. October. Thomas Bromsall Esqr at Blunham in Bedfordshire. 10. October. William Mason at Hull in yorkshire. 19. September. Dr. Guerdes at London. 13. October. John Oliver at London 10. September 1741.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 20. Octobr. 1741.

Pres.t Mr. Freeman, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Thorold, Capt. Hudson, Mr. Watts, Mr. Butjenter Mr. Ziegenhagen. Mr. Dawson

Mr. Watts in the Chair.

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1. A Letter from Mr. Smith the Messenger of the 16th Curr: was read inclosing a Bank Bill for 20 pounds as a Benefaction to the Society from Dr. Andrew Chancellor of the Diocese of London, that he signify'd his having receiv'd the Society's Letter in favour of the Mission, but chose to leave the application of it to ye Society.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Dr. Andrew for his Benefaction and that it be paid to Mr. Hoare towards aiding the Fund for the East India Mission.

3. The Committee considering of Mr. Schultze Letter from Fort St. George of the 7th January desiring another Missionary may be sent thither, and also the low State of the Fund for supporting the Mission there, a motion was made for considering whether the yearly produce of Mrs. Palmer's Legacy in 1728. may not be apply'd to the Mission in the East Indies, as that Branch of the Society shall stand in need of it.

4. Agreed that the Consideration of this Matter be postpon'd till Mr. Archdeacon Denne comes to Town, and that then a day be appointed to consider the same.

5. Mr. Ziegenhagen acquainted the Committee that he had wrote to the College at Copenhagen to permit one of their Missionaries at Tranquebar to repair to Madras to assist the Mission till the Society can send a Missionary thither.

6. Mrs. Downing signify'd by Mr. Oliver that she was willing to sell the Bp. of London's Serious advice to persons who have been sick, at 8s. 4d. per hundred or 1d. a piece for any number not less than Six.

7. Agreed that the Society at their next monthly meeting be desir'd to meet this day fortnight by 9 o'Clock in the morning precisely in order to hear read the Letters from the Missionaries at Cuddalore and Tranquebar.

8. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd from the Prerogative Office the Copy of a Clause in Sir William Perkins's Will dated at Chertsey in Surry 9 October 1736. in the following words.

" Item I give to the Society for Promoting Christian " Knowledge One Hundred pounds, also I give to " the Society for Reformation of Manners One " Hundred pounds.

9. And that this Will with three Codicils annexed was proved the 14th October 1741. by Henry Weston Esqr. Sole Executor to whom Administration was granted.

10. Agreed that the Messenger wait on Mr. Weston with a Copy of the Clause abovementioned and let him know to whom the Legacies of One Hundred pounds each are to be paid. And that he at the same time acquaint him of the Arrears of Subscription Money due to the Society from Sir William Perkins.

11. Upon reading a Letter from the Bp. of Chester of the 17th Curt. desiring 100 Copies of the Society's printed Circular Letter may be sent to him to distribute among the Clergy in His Lordship's Diocese.

12. Agreed that his Lordship's Desire be comply'd with.

13. Dr. Wilson having presented the Society with a Copy of the 2d. Edition of the Bp. of Man's Essay towards an Instruction for the Indians he was desir'd to accept their Thanks for it. and it was agreed that his Letter ~~[illegible]~~ of this day be referr'd to be considered at the next monthly meeting.

14. Mr. Tillard laid before the Committee two Lists of Arrears due for packets from Subscribing and Corresponding Members for half a year ending at Michas 1740.

15. Agreed that the Secry and Messenger give them notice thereof.

Letters were read from Mr. Bolzius at Ebenezer in Georgia 5 June. E. Hopkinson at Burton Coggles in Lincolnshire. 16 October. Dr. Hepsey at W. Wickham in Kent. 16 Octr. Dr. Wilson at Lond. 20 Octr. Christ. Dawson Esqr at Lond. 20 Octr. Mr. Annesley at Bucklebury in Berks 17 Octr. S. Burges at Dunmow in Essex. 17 Octr. Mr. Wildesby at Hitchin Herts 14 Octr. Jno Philips Esqr at Kilgetty Pembrokeshire. 15 Octr. William Till Esqr at Lond. 20 October 1741.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 27. Octobr. 1741.

Prest. Dr. Wilson, Mr. Thorold, Mr. Ravaud, Mr. Watts, Mr. Broughton, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Vernon came after the Commee was risen.

Mr. Watts in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that he had accordg to order of the Society the 15th September upon Mr. Dean Copping's Letter of the 29th August last paid to Mr. Gregg at the Blackamoor's head in Cheapside 5. Guineas on account of the Law-Suit depending in Ireland relating to Coll. Waller's Debt which when recover'd is to be apply'd $\frac{1}{3}$ of it to the Mission in East India.

2. Agreed that Mr. Hoare be desir'd to repay the Secretary the said Five Guineas on Accot. of the Mission Fund.

3. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd from the Messenger Mr. Hoare's Receipt for Twenty pounds the Benefaction of Dr. Andrew Chancellor of London on Account of the Protest. Mission to East India as order'd last Tuesday.

4. The Secretary further reported that he had receiv'd from Mr. Naish of Cavendish Square Two Guineas as a Benefaction from Mr. Williamson of Alford in Lincolnshire to the Protestant Mission in East India.

5. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

6. Upon reading a Letter from Capt. Coram at London of the 26th Curt. to Mr. Vernon desiri the Society would favour him with a packet of Books for a Church of England Chappel newly built at Taunton in New England.

7. Agreed that a packet of the undermen

Book

Books be given to Mr. Vernon for the use of Capt. Coram desires them for a new Church at Taunton in New England viz.

12. Lewis's Catechism bound out of ye Store.
12. New Testaments long Primer.
12. Psalters.
6. Bp. of Man's Instructions for Indians.
6. Bibles Min.
6. Common prayers Brevere

with an Addition of Supernumerary books and Sermons out of the Society's Store.

Letters were read from J. Swinton at Knutsford in Cheshire 21. October. Thomas Welles at Prestbury in Glocestershire. 23. October Willm. Elsley at Mount St. John near Thirsk Yorkshire 24. October. John Christian Jacobi at London. 20. October. Richard Davies at Brecon. 20. October. J. Carr at Hemmingby Lincolnshire. 24. October Willm. Brockman Eſq at Beachboro in Kent. 12. Octr. Christopher Dawson Eſq at London. 27. Octr. Thos. Colborn at Walpole in Norfolk. 19. Octr. Wm. Burrow at Chesterfield in Derbyshire. 19. Oct. Samuel Burges at Dunmow Eſsex. Octr. John Thorold Eſq at London. 27. Octr. Wm. Watts at Vauxhall Surry 27. Octr. Thos. Velley at Chipping Ongar in Eſsex. 21. October William Freind at Whitney in Oxfordshire 23. October. 1741.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 3. Novr. 1741.

Prest. Mr. Thorold, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Watts, Dr. Wilſon, Mr. Freeman, Capt. Hudſon, Mr. Whitehorne, Dr. Robinſon, Mr. Ward, Sr. John Gonſon, Mr. Dawſon, (Mr. Canham, Mr. Arch Deac. Knight Correſp.)

Mr. Watts in the Chair.

1. Mr. Whithorne

1. Mr. Whithorne according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

2. The Society considering of the Minute of the 20th of Octob.r relating to Dr. Wilson's letter of the same day.

3. Agreed that the Society will be at the charge of binding in Calf 400. copies of the Bishop of Man's Essay towards an Instruction for the Indians for the use Dr. Wilson proposes to make of them in the Plantations.

4. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Sydenham at Nut=combe in Devon. of the 27th of Oct. enclosing a Bill for Ten pounds payable to Mr. Hoare as a Benefaction to the Protestant Mission in East India from a Lady desiring to be unknown.

5. Agreed that Mr. Sydenham be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactress.

6. A Letter was read from John Jervis Esq.r at Darliston in Staffordshire of the 26th of Oct. signifying that he had order'd five pounds to be paid to Mr. Hoare by his Son to be employ'd in the Service of the Mission.

7. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Jervis for his Benefaction.

8. Several Letters by the Hardwick and Prince William from East India were read, being Post=pon'd at the last Monthly Meeting till now. Viz. from

John Ernest Gueister . . at Cudalore.	22. Sep.r 174
John Ernest Gueister - - - John Zachar. Kiernander } at Cudalore	23. Sep.r 174
Mess.rs Gueister & Kiernander at Cudalore with a Journal & Acco.t of Disbursm.ts &c.a	10. Jan.y 174
Mess.rs Gueister & Kiernander at Cudalore desiring some Books &c.a	10. Jan.y 174
Nicho. Dal at Tranquebar	25. Dec.r 174
Mess.rs Dal, Bosse, Obuch, Wiedebrock, Kohlhoff, Fabricius, Zeglin at Tranquebar - - - - - - - - -	5. Jan.y 174

9. Agreed that they be refer'd to the Committee for answering East India Letters, and that in the mean time a copy of the Journal from Cudalore be sent to Mr. Ziegenhagen for Professor Franck, and that the Books &ca. desired be bought.

Letters were read from Mr. J. Stanley at Winwick Lancash. 25. Oct. John Arnold at Lincoln 26. Oct. Tho. Horne at Spetsbury Oxfordsh. 26. Oct. John Jones at Ripton Abbots Hunts. 17. Oct. Henry Vaughan at Leominster Heref. Oct. Tho. Cradock at Wolverhampton 31. Oct. Sam. Baldwin Esq. at London. 2. Novr. S. Canham at London 3. Novr. Lu. Cotes at Manchester Lanc. 26. Oct. Mr. Dawson at London 3. Novr. Mr. Freeman at London 3. Novr. J. Hildrop at Watts in Yorksh. 27. Oct. Mr. Arch Deac. Denne at Rochestr. 1. Novr. P. Whichcote Esqr. at Finchley 30. Oct. Sam. Dickens at Hemmingford Hunts. 24. Oct. Mr. Sydenham at Nutcomb 26. Oct. John Jervis Esq. at Darlaston Staff. 26. Oct. 1741.

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Tuesday. 10. Novembr. 1741.

Prest. Mr. Tillard, Capt. Hudson, Mr. Watts,
Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Ravaud,
Mr. Thorold, Dr. Wilson, Mr. Dawson.

Mr. Whithorne in the Chair.

1. Mr. Tillard reported that he had receiv'd from Mr. Verelst the Sum of five pounds as a Benefaction to the Society from the Honble. General Oglethorpe at Frederica in Georgia as signifyed in his Letter of the 24th. of April. 1741. read the 29th. of Sepr. last.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to General

Oglethorpe for his Benefaction, and that a General Packet of the Society's Books be sent to him and that 12. Bps. of Man's Instructions for Indians bound in Calf be sent at the same time, to be distributed as he shall direct.

3. A Letter was read from Mr. Witton of Lupset in Yorkshire to Mr. Hoare of the 2d. Curt. signifying his desire that he would pay four Guineas for his Subscription to the Society one year ending at Michas last, and that from that time he desires their acceptance of 5. Guineas ℘ Annum to be apply'd as the Society shall direct at home or abroad.

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Witton for augmenting his annual Subscription to the Society, and that ye Secry enter a Memorandum in the Subscription Book accordingly.

5. A Letter was read from the Revd. Mr Lamplugh at York of 4. November in answer to the Society's Circular Letter that he had desir'd a friend of his to pay 3. Guineas as his Benefaction to the East India Miſsion

6. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Lamplugh for his Benefaction.

7. A Letter was read from the Reverend Mr. Wm Harrison at Cirencester of the 4th. November signifying that he had therewith sent a Bill on his Son for one Guinea as his Mite in return to the Society's Circular Letter in favour of the Miſsion.

8. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Harrison.

9. A Letter was read from Mr. Robt. Cowell at Cardiff of 3. November desiring the Society's acceptance of half a Guinea towards promoting the East India Miſsion for which he enclosed a Bill.

10. Agreed that the Thanks of the Socie
be sent Mr. Cowell for his Benefaction

11. The Reverend Dr. Alured Clarke desired
the Society's acceptance of two Copies of his Charit
Sermon at the Cathedral Church at Exon. 13. Octr.
1741.

12. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society
be given to the Dean of Exeter for his sd. Present.

Letters were read from Saml. Freeman
Esqr. at London. Novr. David Ravaud Esqr.
at St. James's place 2. November. Thoms. Walters
at Cenmaen. So. Wales. 2. November. Thomas
Clendon Esqr. at London. 3. November. Richd.
Welton Esqr. at Lypset in yorkshire. 2. Novemb.
George Ault at Arlsey in Bedfordshire. 2. Novr.
William Rider Esqr. at London. 5. November
Samuel Newte at Tiverton in Devon. 4. & 7th
November. Thomas Lamplugh at York 4. Novr.
Matthew Postlethwayte at Denton in Norfolk.
Thomas Bromsall Esqr. at Blunham in
Bedfordshire Novr. James Crokatt at Lond.
to Mr. Tillard 26. Octr. 1741.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tueſday. 17. Novr. 1741.

Prest. Mr. Thorold Mr. Tillard,
Mr. Ravaud Dr. Wilson, Capt.
Hudson, Mr. Butjenter, Dr. Hale
Mr. Dawson, Mr. Broughton
Mr. Vernon

Dr. Wilson in the Chair
in the absence of Mr. Whithor

1. Mr. Tillard reported that he had received
by the hands of the Reverend Dr. Hales the
Sum

Sum of 5. Guineas as a Benefaction from a person desiring to be unknown to the East India Mission remitted by Mr. Torriano.

2. Agreed that Mr. Torriano be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to the unknown Benefactor.

3. The Secretary reported that he had recd. Benefactions to the East India Mission viz. from

The Reverend Dr. Osborn at Clifton in Bedfordshire.
Mr. George Ault at Arlsey in Bedfordshire. a Guinea from each.

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Benefactors.

5. Mr. Tillard reported that he had recd from Lady Blount and Mrs. Grace Butler by the hands of the Reverend Dr. Hales the Sum of 25. pounds for the use of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge being part of 500. left by the late Mrs. Elizabeth Butler of Twickenham in Middx. for Charitable uses.

6. Agreed that Dr. Hales be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to the Ladies who have charitably appropriated this Sum to the Service of the Society.

7. Agreed that 6. Charitable Visit to the Prisons be sent to the Reverend Mr. Broughton gratis.

8. A Letter was read from the Reverend Mr. Dean Copping at Dublin of the 7th Novr. in answer to the Society's Enquiry about leave of the Archbishop of Tuam's Executors to reprint his Account of the Life of Daniel Herly a poor Irish Peasant and a Convert from the Church of Rome.

9. Agreed that the Consideration of this Letter and the Account of Daniel Herly be referr'd to the Society at their next monthly Meeting.

10. Another Letter was read from the Revd. Mr Bolzius at Ebenezer of the 25th July last desiring some things might be recommended by the Society to the Trustees for Georgia.

11. Agreed that an Extract of this Letter be sent to Mr Verelst to be communicated to the Trustees.

Letters were read from Sr Thos. Lowther at Holker in Lancashire 9. November. Thos. Mease at Beverley in Yorkshire 10. Novr. — George Ault at Arlsey in Bedfordshire 10 Novr. Dr Osborn, Novr David Ravaud Esqr at of London. — Samuel Adams at Winteringham Lincolnsh. 14. November. Mr Broughton at London. Novr Thos Oliver at Dudley in Worcestershire 9. Novr Dr Wilson at London 11. Novr. Archdeacon Denne at Rochester 13. Novr. J. Jennings at Great Gransden in 10 Novr. Danl. Adamson at Worfield in Salop 9. Novr John Jones at Ripton Abbots in Huntingdonshire 14. Novr. Hugh Stackhouse at Bridgnorth Shropshire 9. Novr. Palmer Smythies at Colchester in Essex 12. November 1741.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tueſday. 24. Novr. 1741.

Prest Mr Thorold, Mr Tillar
Mr Watts, Dr Wilson, Mr
Ravaud Mr Sydenham, Mr
Philipps, Dr Hartley Capt.
Hudson, Mr Canham.

Dr Wilson in the Chair in
absence of Mr Whithorne.

1. Agreed that it be recommended to the Society at their next Monthly meeting to consider what Money to send to the Miſsionaries at Madras and Cudulore.

2. Agreed that the Ballances of the Society's Accounts at home and in East India be then laid before the Society with the Letters and Accounts from East India relating thereto.

3. A Letter was read from Mr. Ziegenhagen of the 16th. Curt. covering an Account of the present State of the Miſsion at Tranquebar and of Neceſsaries desir'd by them and also the Answer of the College at Copenhagen to the Society's request that they would permit one of the Miſsionaries at Tranquebar to go to Madras to direct the Miſsion there when Mr. Schulke is call'd home.

4. Agreed that Mr. Ziegenhagen be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to ye College at Copenhagen for their kind and ready Compliance with the request of the Society and that the things desired by the Miſsionaries be sent with the usual Presents of Beer and Cheshire Cheese, but that instead of 50. Ream of Printing paper 30. Rm. only be sent in regard 30. Rm. were sent last year, and that in the mean while an Estimate be made of the Charge of the things desired.

5. Dr. Hartley acquainting the Society that Dr. Hales had inform'd him that if the Society would think of a proper book of Devotion for the use of Condemn'd Criminals he knew a person would give 5l. towards publishing such a Book.

6. Agreed that the Reverend Mr. Broughton

be desir'd to prepare and lay before the Society a small Book of Devotion proper for the use of condemn'd Criminals, to be distributed by the Society as there shall be occasion.

7. The Messenger laid before the Society an Account from Mr. Cholmondeley for binding and Stiching Books for the Society's use since April last amounting to 13. 1. 4

And another Bill for binding on Account of the Arabick Impressions amounting to . . . . } 2. 16. 4

In all . —— £15. 17. 8

8. Agreed that Mr. Archdeacon Denne be desir'd to pay the said Bills when they have been examin'd and found to be right.

9. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr. Tillard one Guinea as a Benefaction from the Reverend Mr. Francis Southern at Cardington in Shropshire to the General Designs of the Society.

10. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

see Min. over Leaf. 11. Letters were read from Francis Southern at Cardington in Shropshire. 23. October. Wm. Cary at Bristol, 21. Novr. Mr. Jacobi at Lond. 17. Novr. Peter Hill at Cholsbury in Bucks. 17. Novr. Mr. Watts at Vauxhall Surry. 24. Novr. William Portal at Rochford in Essex 21. Novr. Archdeacon Denne at Rochester in Kent 19. Novr. John Philipps Esqr. at Kilgetty Pembrokeshire. 7. Novr. William Tillard Esqr. at London. Novr. J Hopton Williams at Preston in Kent. 14. Novr. Dr. Wilson at Lond. Novr. William Waterson at Winkfield in Berks. 14. Novr. A. Gibert at Belton Lincolnshire Novr. Chas. Peters at St. Mabyn in Cornwall 14. Novr. Dr. Clarke at Winchester Hants 8. Novr. 1741.

11. At the desire of the Reverend Dr. Wilson, agreed that 650. Copies of the Bp. of Man's Instructions for the Indians be bound in Sheep banded on the Terms of the Society and sent to the Reverend Dr. Bearcroft at the Charterhouse as soon as done.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 1. Decr. 1741.

Prest. Mr. Tillard, Mr. Thorold, Dr. Wilson,
Mr. Freeman, Mr. Burnet, Mr. Watts,
Mr. Canham, Dr. Bearcroft, Mr. Philipps,
Mr. Ravaud, Dr. Cartwright, Sr. Erasmus Philipps
Capt. Hudson, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Whitehorne,
Mr. Church of Battersea, Dr. Robinson.

Mr. Whithorne in the Chair.

1. The Society being inform'd that the Bishop of Lichfield and Coventry had recommended it to them, to lend some of their Arabick Types to Mr. James Fraser a Gent. lately come from Bombay in East India, who has resided in those parts 12. Year and brought with him several Valuable MSS. relating to the present Sophy of Persia, and other curiosities hitherto unknown in Europe, which he proposes to publish very soon.

2. Agreed that His Lordships desire be comply'd with, upon such a Receit being given for those Types Mr. Fraser shall choose for his Service, as may secure the Society of the return of them, when the intended impression is over. And that the Society would be glad to see Mr. Fraser to be inform more particularly of what may be wanting for his Service.

3. Agreed that the Secry lend Mr. Schultze's Journal 1739. to the Biſhop of Lichfield and Coventry when His Lordſhip ſhall deſire it.

4. Sir Eraſmus Philipps according to the Rule of Rotation was deſir'd to be Chairman for the Month enſuing.

5. The Society conſidering of the Minutes of laſt Tueſday relating to the Eaſt India Miſsion:

6. Agreed that the Society be ſummon'd to meet here extraordinarily on ſuch day as the Comittee next Tueſday may think proper, and that Mr. Arch-Deacon Denne be acquainted with this reſolution, and deſir'd to give his Company at the ſaid General Meeting; That in the mean while the Comittee for Receits and Payments be deſired to prepare a State of the Society's annual Expence, at Home and Abroad and the Funds for defraying them.

7. Agreed that at the ſaid General Meeting the Society proceed to the Choice of a New Meſsenger, and that notice be given at the bottom of the Summons of the occaſions of calling the ſaid Meeting.

8. Agreed that the Sum of 10. pounds be preſented to Dr. Wilſon towards purchaſing a number of the Biſhop of Man's Eſsay for Inſtructing the Indians, to be diſtributed in the Plantations.

9. Agreed that Mr. Tillard be deſired to pay the ſaid Ten pounds to Dr. Wilſon or his Order in the abſence of Mr. Arch Deacon Denne.

10. A Letter was read from the Revd. Mr. Jones of Ripton Abbots of the 28th of Novr. laſt in anſwer to the Society's Circular Letter in favour of the Miſsion to Eaſt India, to deſire their acceptance of a Guinea which he will ſend after Chriſtmas as a Benefaction to it, by the hands of Mr. Cowper.

11. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr Jones for his Benefaction when received.

12. Mr Dean Copping's letter of the 7th of Novr was again read so far as relates to the Account of Daniel Herly's Life and Instructions were given for writing to the Dean on that head.

Letters were read from Mr Jos. Karfoot at Tiverton in Devon. 28. Novr. Sam. Johnson at little Torrington Devon. 27. Novr. Mr Fraser at London. 1. Decr. John Gamage at Sedgfield near Durham 24. Novr. Sam. Freeman at London. 1. Decr. Vincent Perronet at Shoreham Kent. 26. Novr. 1741.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 8. Decembr 1741.

Prest. Mr Tillard, Mr Thorold, Mr Watts, Lord Bishop of Glocester, Mr Freeman, Capt. Hudson, Mr Dawson.

Mr Thorold in the Chair in the absence of Sr Erasmus Philipps

1. Upon reading a letter from Mr Arch Deacon Denne at Rochester of the 4th Curt. Agreed that a Genll Meeting of the Society be summon'd to meet here by 10. o' the Clock in the Morning precisely on Tuesd the 22d. Curt and that notice be given at the Bottom of the Sumons of the occasion of the Meeting.

2. The Lord Bishop of Glocester reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr Tillard the follow Sums as Benefactions to the East India Missi viz.

The Reverend Dr Hall Prebend. of Durham	5.5.—
Dr Eden Prebend. of Durham	3.3.—
Dr Knatchbull Prebend. of Durham.	2.2.—
Lord Bishop of Oxford	5.5.—
Lord Bishop of Glocester	5.5.—
	21.—.—

3. The Society desired His Lordship would accept their Thanks for his own Benefaction and his good Offices with others in favour of the Protestant Mission to East India, and that he would be pleas'd to signify the Society's Thanks to the respective Benefactors.

4. The Secretary reported that according to Order last Tuesday Mr Fraser with his Printer Willm Strahan had call'd on him & receiv'd a quantity of Arabick Types according to the following Receipt.

5. December 1741.

Receiv'd from the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge pursuant to the desire of the Lord Bishop of Lichfield and Coventry by the hands of Mr Henry Newman their Secretary four Pages and two half Ditto in Octavo of Arabick Types weighing thirty pounds six ounces and a half including the paper in which they were wrapped for printing some curious pieces of History relating to Persia and Arabia, which I hereby promise to return in the same Condition they are in at present (use excepted) to the said Henry Newman or his order or to the order of the Secretary of the said Society for the time being on demand

William Strahan
Printer in Lovelane Aldermanbury

5. Mr Fraser attending without according to the desire of the Society, was desired to come in

and acquainted the Society with his having bought from East India 200. Valuable MSS. in Persic and Arabick, of which he propos'd to print a List at the end of what he is now about to publish.

6. Agreed that a New Testament and Psalter in Arabick be given to Mr. Fraser out of the Society's Store.

7. An Estimate of the Charge of several Things desired by the Missionaries at Tranquebar was read amounting to 46.11..2 including an addition of 20. Ream of printing paper at the desire of Mr. Ziegenhagen in a Letter of yesterday, which being also read.

8. Agreed that the Things desir'd be sent, and that leave be obtain'd for sending 50. Ream of Printing paper instead of 30. Ream if it can be done.

9. The Committee being inform'd that the Court of Directors of the East India Company had taken up Six Ships this Year to be sent to Fort St. George, and that they were all to be dispatch'd by Christmas.

10. Agreed that application be made to the Court of Directors in the usual manner for Leave to send freight free in one of the Company's ships, such things as the Society are to send for the Service of the Mission and that such a Petition be prepared against next Tuesday.

11. Agreed that such Things as have been desir'd by the Society's Missionaries at Fort St. George and Cuddalore be included in the said Petition.

12 A Letter was read from Robt. North Esqr at Scarborough of 27th November to

Mr. Tillard signifying that he had therewith sent in answer to the Society's printed Letter in favour of the Mission to East India a Bill 5. -- --

13 Another Letter was read from the Reverend Mr. Gibb at Bristol of the 30th of November desiring the Society's acceptance of Two Guineas as a Benefaction to the East India Mission to be paid by H. Newman .... } 2 . 2 . --

14. Another Letter was read from the Revd. Mr. Christopher Bowerbank at Bath of 3d. of December with a Bill on Mr. George Jenyns at the Sun and Still without Newgate for one Guinea payable in February next of which he desires the Society's acceptance as a Benefaction to the East India Missn. } 1 . 1 . --

£ 8 . 3 . --

15. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the several Benefactors.

16. The Reverend Mr. Venn Eyre Rector of Stambourn in Essex having been propos'd by the Reverend Mr. William Portal for a Corresp: Member as the Rules of the Society direct.

17. Agreed that he be recommended as such to be chose at the next monthly meeting of the Society.

18. A Letter from the Reverend Mr. Arnol at Burton near Lincoln of 24. November was read signifying that he had therewith sent a Bill for 3. 7. 10 to pay for the last packet of books sent to him, and the same was delivere to the Messenger to receive.

19. Agreed that a General Packet be sent to the Reverend Mr. Walter Chapman Master of the Hospital at Bath, according to the desire of Mr. Broughton

Letters were read from John Arnold at Burton near Lincoln 24. Novr. Christopher Bowerbank at Bath. 3. Decr. — Archdeacon Denne at Rochester Kent 4. Decr. Mr. Ziegenhagen at Kensington middx. 7. Decr. J. Bowyer at Hole in Somersetshire 5. December. Stephen White at Stratford in Suffolk. 4. December. Robert Boyse at Smethwick Warwickshire 27. October Dr. Fenton at Lancaster 27. November Dr. Bearcroft at London 4. December. Thomas Broughton at London. 7. December Dr. — Thomlinson at Wickham in Northumberld. 23. November. Capt. Ribera at Plymouth 20. Novr. 1741.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 15. Decr. 1741.

Prest. Mr. Thorold, Mr. Tillard, Dr. Wilson, Dr. Cartwright, Mr. Watts, Mr. Radaud — Mr. Ziegenhagen Mr. Dawson, Dr. Green, Mr. Jackson of Ardleigh, Capt. Hudson.

Mr. Thorold in the Chair in the absence of Sr. Erasm. Philipp

1. A small Tract entituled Prayers for Prisoners under the Sentence of Death printed by Mr. Downing 1712. being laid before the Committee.

2. Agreed that it be sent to the Revd. Mr. Broughton for him to recommend, or use in the Collection he is preparing for the Society, as he shall think proper

3. The Draught of a Petition from the

Society to the Court of Directors of the East India Company was laid before the Committee and read and approv'd of and ordered to be presented to the Court of Directors, and was in the following words viz.

To the Hon.ble the Court of Directors of ye United East India Company of England.

May it please yor Honours

The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge have ordered me humbly to request this Honourable Court would be pleased to permi the undermentioned Things for the Service of the Protestant Mission on the Coast of Coromandel to be sent freight free in one of the Company's ships to Fort St George.

Henry Newman Secr

Bartlets Buildings
15. December 1741.

A List of Things desired to be sent Freight free to Fort St. George.

1. Chest of Books.
2. Cases of Paper & pasteboards containing,
50. Ream of Printing paper.
4. Rm. of Writing paper.
10. doz. Pasteboards for the Bookbinder.
3. doz. Pencils.
6. pounds Castile Soap.
12. pounds of Glew.
18. pounds of Horsehair for printing Balls.

3. doz. Files of different Sizes.
5. Iron pans of different Sizes for melting Metal
1. pr Large Sheers for cutting paper.
1. Doz. papers of Inkpowd
200. Quills.
2. Cloath Brushes.
4. Chests of Beer.
3. Cheshire Cheeses cover'd wth Lead
Foreign Silver not excee 4000. Ounces.

4. Agreed that Mr. Fraser lately com from India, be desir'd to signify whether the Hindostan Language be a Language by it self, distinct from the Persian and Arabick

Languages and if it be, in what parts of India it is chiefly spoken? and Whether there be any Character peculiar to that Language call'd Dewa = Nagaram?

5. A Letter was read from the Reverend Mr. Sunderson at Groton in New England of the 5th of October last signifying That he had sent a Bill of Exchange for 7. 10. – to the Society for Propagating the Gospel to be laid out in Books such as may best support the Doctrines Government and Worship of the Church of England, against Enthusiasts &c.

6. Agreed that Dr. Bearcroft be acquainted with the Contents of this Letter and that it be then reconsider'd.

Letters were read from Dr. Bridges at Southweald in Essex. 27. Novr. Dr. Greene at Lond.o Decr. R. Billis at Swepston in Leicestershire 12 Decr. Thomas Harrison at London 14. Decr. Harman Verelst at the Georgia Office Westmr. 8. Decr. Peter Senhouse at Linton near Ross Herefordshire. 4. December. Matthew Postlethwayte at Denton near Bungay Suffolk 7. Decr. John Thorold Esqr at Kensington Midx. 15. Decr. John Pauncefoot at Oxenhall near Newent in Glocestershire. 7. Decr. Wm. Watts at Vauxhall Surry 15. Decr. Francis Freeman Esqr at Bristol 12 December. 1741.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tueſday. 22d. Decr. 1741

Prest. Dr. Cartwright Mr. Tillard
Mr. Freeman, Mr. Thorold,
Dr. Wilson, Sir John Gonson
Mr. Watts, Mr. Archd. Denn
Dr. Bearcroft Mr. Ravaud Dr. Robin
Mr. Whiteborne Mr. Burnet Capt. Hudson
Govr. Jennings, Mr. Dawſon Mr. Edward
Mr. Vernon Mr. Maddocks, Mr. Bewicke
Dr. Pelling.

Mr. Archdeacon Denne in the Chair in the absence of Sir Erasmus Philipps.

1. Mr. Archdeacon Denne reported that he had receiv'd from the Reverend Mr. Lunn of Denton in Kent 1.1.–
and from William Hammond Esqr. of St. Albans in Kent .... } 1.1.–
as Benefactions to ye E. India Missn. 2.2.–

2. Agreed that Mr. Archdeacon Denne be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactors.

3. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd a Guinea from the Reverend Mr. Billio as a Benefaction to the East India Mission from Mich. Charnells Esqr. of Snarston in Leicestershire.

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

5. The Society considering of the State of their Funds and what may be spar'd for the Service of the East India Mission.

6. Agreed that Mr. Archdeacon Denne be desired to pay to Mr. Hoare towards answering the Salaries and other orders for the Service of the Mission in East India £240. out of the Interest of Mrs. Palmer's Legacy of 4000. of which 155. is to be remitted as usual to Fort St. George for the Salaries of the three Missionaries there and at Fort St. David and the remaining Sum to the Corresponding Members at Fort St. George for such uses as the Society shall direct in their Letters.

7. The Society considering of the choice of a New Messenger in the room of Mr. Smith who has voluntarily resign'd that Trust.

8. Agreed that whoever is chose Meſsenger two Sureties be given to Mr. Tillard Treasurer of the Subscription Money to the Value of 200£. the names of the Securities to be reported in a Weeks time for the Society's Approbation.

9. Agreed by Balloting that William Lane be the Society's Meſsenger.

10. Agreed likewise that he be lodg'd in such place of the Society's House and order'd to keep such hours in the Family as the Committee for Receits and Payments shall direct.

11. Agreed that Mr. Smith the present Meſsenger deliver to Mr. Tillard an Acco.t of all Moneys and Receits in his hands on Account of the Society, and that he give William Lane a List of the Society's Members with the places of their abode and deliver up to him a List of all the Books bound and Stich'd in the Society's Store, and take a Receit from him for the same, and when that is done Mr. Tillard be desired to pay him his Salary to Christmas day next.

12. The Secretary reported that last Wednesday the Society's Petition in behalf of the Miſsion in East India was presented to the Court of Directors of the East India Company, and that the Court had readily granted every thing to be sent freight free in one of the Company's Ships according to the desire of the Society.

13. Agreed that the Secretary give the Thanks of the Society to the Court of Directors for their great favour to the Miſsion.

14. A Letter was read from the Reverend

Mr. David Mustard Rector of Mistley in Eſsex of the 12th Curt. signifying that he had therewith sent a Guinea as his annual Contribution to the Society and the same was paid to Mr. Tillard.

15. Another Letter was read from Francis Freeman Esqr at Bristol of the 14th of Decembr currt. that he had therewith sent a Bill of Exchange for 11. 12. 0 towards paying his Arrears to the Society and the same was endorſd by the Secretary to Mr. Tillard.

16. Another Letter was read from the Reverend Dr. Stevenson at Colwall in Herefordshire 14. Decr. signifying that he had with some difficulty collected nine Guineas towds the Support of the Protestant Miſsion in East India, and when the Frost is over he hop'd to procure more which should then be remitted to the Society.

17. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the respective Benefactors.

Letters were read from Edmund Castle at Barley in Hertfordshire 30. Novemb Dr. Watkinson at London 16. December Christopher Dawson Esqr at London 22. Decr. Bp. of Glocester at London 5. December. Griffith Jones at Landowrer Carmarthensh. 12 December. Geo. Caldecott at Colchester in Eſsex. 17. Decr. Peter Hill at Cholsbury in Bucks. 19. December. James Fraser at Lond. 22 December Archdeacon Denne at Vauxhal Surry Decr. Langhorn Warren at Dedham in Eſsex. 12. December 1741.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tueſday. 29. Decr. 1741.

Pres.t Dr. Wilson Mr.
Tillard Mr. Freeman, —
Mr. Thorold, Capt. Hudson
Mr. Edwards, Mr. Ziegenhagen
Mr. Dawson, Dr. Thomas —
Mr. Ravaud, Mr. Vernon.

Mr. Edwards in the Chair
in the absence of Sr. Erasmus
Philipps.

1. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd from Mr. Longman Bookseller at the Ship in paternoster Row 7. Doz. of Mr. Fenwick's Book intituled Helps for the sincere in plain Meditations, as a present to the Society from a person desiring to be unknown to be distributed among the Masters of the Charity Schools in and abt. London and Westminster

2. Agreed that Mr. Longman be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to the unknown Benefactor.

3. Agreed that 1. Doz. of the said Book be reserv'd for the Members present including a Copy for the Society's Library.

4. Agreed that 6. Doz. of the said Books be sent to Mr. Hoare to be distributed among the Masters of the Charity Schools in and about London and Westminster as he and the Trustees of the said Schools shall direct.

5. Agreed that the Reverend Mr. Archdeacon Denne, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Tillard Mr. Hoare, and Governour Jennings be desir'd to be a Committee to meet as soon as they can to consider of the Letters receiv'd last Summer from the Missionaries and Correspondts. in East India; and to give directions for answering them: And th in the mean while Mr. Archdeac. Denne be desi to peruse the sd. Letters & prepare such answer to be laid before the Commee as he shall think proper

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6. Dr. Thomas reported that he had receiv'd from a Lady desiring to be unknown the Sum of Five Guineas as a Benefaction to the East India Miſsion, and the same was paid to the Secretary in the absence of Mr. Hoare.

7. Agreed that Dr. Thomas be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactreſs.

8. A Letter was read from the Reveren Dr. Fenton at Lancaster of the 18th. Curt. signifying that he had therewith sent a Bill for 4. 6. 6 as Benefactions on Acco.t of the Eas India Miſsion drawn on Mr. Samuel Waſs at the Golden Fleece Sad Lane payable at 10. — days sight.

9. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Dr. Fenton for the said Benefactions.

Letters were read from Wm. Bridges at Gotham in Nottinghamshire. 24. Decr. — Archdeac. Denne at Vauxhall Surry. 23. Decr. Samuel Freeman Esq. at Lond.o 29. Decr. Leon Chappelow at Hormead in Herts. 11. Novemb Archdeac. Peploe at Manchester 20. Decr. John Thorold Esqr at London. 29. December. George Ault at Arlsey in Bedfordshire 22. December Dr. Wilson at London 29. Decr. James Fraser at London 28. December 1741. -

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Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 5th. January. 1741/42

Pres.t Mr. Tillard, Mr. Watts, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Ravand, Mr. Thorold, Dr. Wilſon, Dr. Hartley, Mr. Dawſon, Mr. Ziegenhagen Mr. Broughton, Mr. Lowther of Roter=dam.

Mr. Philipps in the Chair in the absence of Sr. Erasmus Philipps.

1. A Letter was read from the Revd. Mr. John Stanley at Winwick in Lancashire of the 29th Decr. enclosing a Bill for £.21:19:1. to pay for 2. Packets and the undermention'd Benefactions to the Society. Viz.

His own Yearly Contribution to the Society	5:–:–	
His Benefaction to the East India Miss.	1:7:–	
A Person desiring to be unknown for the E. India Mission	5:5:–	
Another to the same Use	1:1:–	7:13:–
Making		12:13:–

2. Agreed that Mr. Stanley be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactors, & to accept the same himself for his own share of the Remittance he has made.

3. Mr. Philipps according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

4. Agreed that it be recommended to the Committee for Receits and Payments to give directions for buying proper Bedding for the New Messenger.

5. The Society being inform'd that the 2. Sureties propos'd to Mr. Tillard in behalf of the Messenger were,

The Revd. Mr. John Clerk Minr. of Much Baddow near Chelmsford in Essex.

The Revd. Mr. Tho. White Usher of Mary bone School.

6. Agreed that Mr. Tillard be desir'd to accept of the said Persons for Sureties in behalf of the Messenger according to the Minutes of the 22d. of Decr. last.

7. The Society being inform'd that Mr. Kinchin late Minr. of Dummer in Hampshire a Corresponding Member dy'd 2. or 3. days since, and that there was a packet owing to the Society from Mr. Kinchin sent to him in October. 1739. Value 13:15:–

8. Agreed that Mr. Broughton be desir'd to use his Endeavours to apply for, and receive the said Sum of £ s d 13:15:- for the use of the Society.

9. The Revd. Mr. Venn Eyre Rectr. of Stambourn in Essex, recomended by Mr. Willm. Portal, and the Revd. Mr. Charles Wheatley Minr. of Furnex Pelham Herts. recomended by Dr. Wilson having been propos'd for Corresponding Members as the Rules of the Society require, they were both chose by Balloting, and the Secry order'd to give them notice thereof.

10. A Letter was read from Francis Freeman Esqr. at Bristol of the 28th. of Decr. signifying that he had there=with sent a Bill for 10. pound to pay for a packet of Books owing from the Revd. Dr. Harcourt of Bristol deceased 5:17:1

And towards his own Arrears to the Society 4:2:11

10:-:-

which the Secry reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr. Tillard.

11. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Freeman for his good Offices in receiving the Arrears for Dr. Harcourt's packet.

12. Upon reading a letter from the Revd. Mr. Ebenezer Punderson at Groton in New England of the 5th. of Octobr. desiring to be assisted with some books proper to distribute among the People under his charge.

13. Agreed that a packet to the value of 40. Shillings be sent to him consisting of such Books as Dr. Wilson shall recomend out of the Society's Catalogue.

Letters were read from Mr. Joseph Karfoot at Tiverton in Devon. 2. January Sam. Freeman Esqr. at London 5th. January. Willm. Watts at Vauxhall Surry. 5. January Samuel Adams at Alvescot near Burford Oxfordshire 28. Decembr. 1741.

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Bartlet's Buildings

Tueſday. 12, Jan.ry 1741/42.

Pres.t Mr. Philipps Dr. Wilson
Mr. Tillard, Mr. Ravaud
Mr. Broughton, Mr. Thorold,
Mr. Freeman, Mr. Archdeac.
Denne, Mr. Watts, Mr. Vernon
Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Dawson

Mr. Philipps in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr. Archdeac. Denne the undermentioned Benefactions to the Society's General Designs viz from

	L	s	d
The Lord Bp. of Exeter	5	5	—
The Revd. Mr. Fletcher at Rumford	2	2	—
	£7	7	—

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

3. Agreed that the undermentioned book, be sent gratis out of the Society's Store viz.

To Mr. Broughton 6. Bp. of London's Serious advice to persons who have been sick.
To Mr. Ravaud 6. Bp. Bull's Compan for Candidates. 6. Protest. Catechism.

4. Agreed that Mr. Philipps be desired to draw up a proper Condition of a Bond to be given by the New Messenger to Mr. Tillard.

5. Mr. Thorold desired the Society's acceptance of 12. Copies of the book intituled Welch piety continued or a farther acco.t of the Circulating Welch Charity Schools from August 1740. to August 1741.

6. Agreed that M^{r}. Thorold be desired to accept the Thanks of the Society for the said Present.

7. A Book intituled Prayers for Prisoners under the Sentence of Death printed by M^{r}. Downing in the year 1712. was read over at the Committee and with some small alterations approv'd, and delivered to M^{r}. Broughton.

8. Agreed that M^{r}. Oliver be desired to attend the Society next Tuesday to receive directions for making a new impression of the said Prayers.

9. A Letter was read from the Reverend M^{r}. Robert Potter at Cottingham in Yorkshire of 9th January Cur^{t}. signifying that he had therewth. sent a Bill on M^{r}. Leech of Staples Inn for £6..1..0 to pay for the 2. last packets sent to him, one month after the 4th of January which was delivered to the Messenger for acceptance.

10. The Committee being informed that there was a bundle of Writings belonging to the Society brought from East India by Capt. Stewart the year before last to be heard of at his house in Well close Square.

11. Agreed that the Secretary enquire after the said Bundle of Writings.

Letters were read from Joseph Acres at Newbury in Berks. 9. Jan^{ry}. John Jones at Ripton abbots Huntingdonshire. 6. & 25. Jan^{ry} Jos. Casberd at S^{t}. Thomas's Southwark 11. Jan^{ry}. Bryan Blundell Esqr. at Liverpoole. 5. January Thomas Troughear at Northwood in the Isle of Wight 6. January. Archdeac. Denne at Vaux=hall Surry.   January. W^{m}. Tillard Esqr at London. 7. January. P. Fletcher at Rumford in Essex 9. Jan^{ry}. John Arnold at Burton near Lincoln. 9. Jan^{ry} Isaac Hollis at High Wycomb Bucks. 9. Jan^{ry}. Wm Barter at Exeter 9. Jan^{ry}. Christopher Dawson Esqr at London. 12 Jan^{ry} 1741/

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 19. Jan.ry 1741/42

Pres.t Dr Wilson, Mr Tillard
Mr Thorold, Mr Watts, —
Dr Robinson, Cap.t Hudson,
Mr Archdeacon Denne; —
Mr Ziegenhagen Mr Dawson

Mr Thorold in the Chair
in the absence of Mr Philipps.

1. Mr Tillard reported that he had bought Bedding for the Messenger according to the undermentioned Bills viz.

Of Mr Nash as ℘ Bill Bedding.	4. 9. —
Mr Hughes as ℘ Bill for Sheets.	- 1. 9. 3
	5. 18. 3

2. Mr Archdeacon Denne reported that he had receiv'd the undermentioned Benefactions to the General Designs of the Society viz.

From His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury...	10. 10. —
From Mr Archdeac. Potter...	3. 3. —
	£ 13. 13. —

3. **Agreed** that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors by the Secretary.

4. It was reported from the Committee appointed to peruse and give directions for answering the Letters from the Missionaries and Correspondents in India last year, that they had heard them read over, and desired Mr Archdeacon Denne to draw up answers to those from Mr Schultze at Fort St George, and Mess.rs Gueister and Kiernander at Fort St David according to Instructions given him, and the Secry was directed to

answer the other Letters from Governour Benyon, Governour Hubbard and the Missionar at Tranquebar &c.a and that General packets be prepar'd and sent to all the Missionaries & Correspondents Members as usual. That it was the opinion of the said Committee that the 85£ remaining unappropriated by the Minutes of 22d. of December last be lodg'd in the Church Stock at Fort St. George to be apply'd as there may be occasion for the Service of the Mission and that when a Missionary from Tranquebar shall arrive at Fort St. George to supply Mr. Schultze's place upon his resolution to leave it 60£. p Ann be allow'd out of the Society's said Stock to such Missionary during his residence there.

5. To which Report the Committee agreed.

6. A Letter was read from the Reverend Mr. Gronau Catechist, at Ebenezer in Georgia dated at Charles town 20th. November last to Mr. Tillard signifying that he had drawn a second 50-pound Bill on him to compleat 100£ for one year's Salarys to Mr. Bolzius himself and Mr. Ortmann ending 1. November 1742. which he hop'd may be allow'd by the Society in regard the War does not allow of their having the opportunities of drawing so regularly as in time of peace.

7. Agreed that Mr. Tillard be desired to accept and pay the 50. pound Bills when due, on the Saltzburg Account.

8. Agreed that the Circular Letter in favour of the Mission to East India be reprinted 250. copies, and that the Bp. of Chester have 40. or more copies sent to him as his Lordship has desired.

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9. The Reverend Mr Green of Derby by a Letter of the 11th of January signifys that he had given directions to his Brother Gregg to pay Mr Hoare 10.l as Benefactions to the East India Mission viz from

	£ s d
Lady Hussey	3.. 3.. 0
Samuel Crompton Esqr	1.. 1.. –
Mrs Fitzherbert	–.. 10.. 6
Rowland Cotton Esqr	–.. 10.. 6
Isaac Borrow Esqr	–.. 10.. 6
Thomas Gisborne Esqr	–.. 10.. 6
The Revd Mr Wm Chambers	–.. 10.. 6
and several others	3.. 3.. 6
	10.. –.. –

10. The Reverend Mr Newte at Tiverton in Devonr by a Letter to Mr Tillard of 11 January signifys that he had therewith sent a Bill for nine Guineas Benefactions to the Mission including 5 Guineas from himself ... 9.. 9.. –

£19.. 9.. –

11. The Reverend Mr Geo. Fenwick of Hallaton by a Letter of the 11th January signifys that he had desir'd Mr Bewick to pay the undermentioned Benefactions to the General Designs of the Society. viz from

Lady Palmer of Carlton	1.. 1.. –
Mrs Hester Palmer	1.. 1.. –
Three Ladies desiring to be unknown	1.. 11.. 6
A Gentleman desiring the same	–.. 10.. 6
Mrs Parker	2.. 2.. –
A Gentleman desiring to be unknown	1.. 1.. –
Another Gentleman desiring the same	1.. 1.. –
Another Gent. desiring ye same	1.. 1.. –
Carried over	9.. 9.. –

	£ s d	
Brought Over	9.9.–	
A Lady desiring ye same	1.1.–	
Another Lady desiring the same	–.10.6	
Mrs Fenwick	2.2.–	
Mrs Bewicke	3.–.–	
A Gentlewoman desiring to be unknown	1.1.–	
The Revd Mr G. Fenwick	2.2.–	
		19.5.6

Benefactions to the E. India Mission. viz from

Mrs Barton	–.10.6	
A Gentleman desiring to be unknown ...	1.1.–	
Two Ladies desiring to be unknown	2.2.–	
A Gentlewoman desiring the same	2.2.–	
Another Gentlewoman desiring to be unkn. (see Mrs Fenwick's Letter 26. January 1741/42.	1.1.–	
		6.16.6
		26.2.–
And for a packet of Books		5.5.7½
		31.7.7½

12. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

Letters were read from Mr Gronau at Charles Town So Carolina 20. Novr N. Hallows at Hertford 10. Janry. J. Johnson at London. 16. Janry. Archdeacon Denne at Vauxhall Surry. 19. Janry Mr Ziegenpagen at Kensington 14. Janry. Christophr Dawson Esq at London. Janry. J. Stanley at Winwick Lancash. 10. January. John Oliver at London. 15. Janry. Jas Harper at Chester 11. Janry. James Fraser at Londo 12. January. Capt Ribera at Plymouth 18. Janry. Jos. Storr at Easington 15. January. Dr Wilson at London. 19. January. D. Addamson at Worfield in Shropshire. 4. January. 4. January 1741/42.

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Tuesday 26. Janry. 1741/42

Prest. Dr. Wilson, Mr. Tillard
Mr. Ravaud, Mr. Watts, —
Mr. Archdeac. Denne, Mr.
Goodwin Mr. Ziegenhagen
Mr. Butjenter, Mr. Broughton
Mr. Thorold, Dr. Robinson
Mr. Dawson, Capt. Hudson
Mr. Drew Mr. Vernon.

Dr. Wilson in the Chair in the absence of Mr. Philipps.

1. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr. Archdeac. Denne the undermentioned Benefactions to the General Designs of the Society viz. from

	l s d
The Revd. Mr. Stanley at Liverpool Lancashire..	5.. —.. —
Mr. Huysh at Clysthydon Devon.	1.. 1.. —
	6.. 1.. —
From Mr. Mr. Mervin of Heanton in Devon. one Guinea paid to Mr. Hoare as a Benefaction to the Mission in East India	1.. 1.. —
Mr. Edward Byrom of Lawton in Lancashire to the same Mission...	1.. 1.. —
	£ 8.. 3.. —

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Benefactors.

3. The draughts of Letters to the Revd. Mr. Schulke at Madras, and to Messrs. Gueister and Kiernander at Cudulore as prepared by Mr. Archdeacon Denne were read and approv'd and the Secretary order'd to forward them.

4. Agreed that the Secretary acquaint the Miſsionaries at Tranquebar that the Miſsionary to be sent to Fort St George to supply Mr Schultze's place do not set out thither till Mr Schultze desires it, and that his Salary of 60£ p Ann. commence from the day of his arrival at Fort St George, and that his Travelling Charges from Tranquebar to Fort St George be paid by the Society.

5. Agreed that the Secretary signify to the Miſsionaries at Cudulore that what money may be wanting to compleat the Miſsion house there, the Society's Correspondents at Fort St George will be impower'd to iſsue out of the Society's Fund in the Church Stock at Fort St George.

6. Agreed that 300£. be ensur'd as usual on Account of the Miſsion to East India, and that Mr Zegenhagen be included in the same policy for what Sum he pleases.

7. A Letter was read from Mr Hollis Pigot at Doncaster of 23d January that he had therewith sent a Bill on Mr John Hancock for 3.16.10 to pay for the last packet of Books sent to him, and the same was deliver'd to the Meſsenger to receive.

Letters were read from Robert Potter at Collingham in yorkshire. 20. January. Edwd. Wise at Harlow in Eſsex. 17. Oct. T. Broughton at London 26. January. Francis Huysh at Clysthydon. 20. Janry. William Portal at Rochford in Eſsex. 21. Janry. John Gamage at Sedgfield Durham 15. Janry. Wm. Tillard Esqr at London Janry Philip Morant at Colchester Eſsex. 21. January 1741/42.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday

Tuesday 2. February. 1741/42.

Pres.t Dr. Wilson, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Tillard,
Mr. Dawson, Mr. Arch Deacon Denne, Mr. Watts,
Capt. Hudson, Dr. Robinson, Mr. Torriano,
Mr. Thorold, Mr. Ziegenhagen.

Mr. Arch Deacon Denne in the Chair
in the absence of Mr. Philipps.

1. Mr. Arch Deacon Denne reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr. Hoare Ten pounds as a Benefaction to the Protestant Mission in E. India from the Right Hon.ble the Lord Digby. £. 10: -: -

2. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr. Hoare the undermention'd Benefactions to the Protestant Mission in East India Viz. from

	£	s	d
Mrs. Borrett relict of the late John Borrett Esq.	2	2	-
Mrs. Ruth Borrett	1	1	-
Thomas Borrett Esqr. Protonotary of the Court of Common Pleas	21	-	-
Mr. John Wood of Shoreham in Kent	1	11	6
Mr. Nicholas Townsend of the same place		10	6
The Revd. Mr. Vincent Perronet Vicar of Shoreham in Kent	1	16	-
	28	1	-
Mr. Sneyd of Henningham Sible in Essex	1	1	-
	£. 29	2	-

3. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

4. The Society reconsidering an order made the 1st of Sepr. 1741. in relation to Mrs. Cholmondley's binding the Books dispersed by the Society.

5. Agreed that the said Order be so understood as that Mr Cholmondley have all the work he can do within the time limited by the Society or its Members, who request Packets, but that Mr Downing be at liberty to employ any other person when Mr Cholmondley cannot comply with the foregoing Terms, and that both Mr Downing and Mr Cholmondley have copies of this Minute.

6. Mr Torriano according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

7. Mr Tillard reported that he had receiv'd from Mr Benjn Andrews the Tenant of the Farm at New Church in Romney Marsh 6:17:2. to compleat Nine pounds for a Years Rent due at Michas last on Accot of Mr Belke's Charity, the particulars deducted being as follow. Viz.

	s d	
Half the Scotts	- : 8 : 4	
Four Quarters of the Kings Tax	1 : 4 : -	
Half the Charge of Leases	. . 10 : 6	2 : 2 : 10
Money paid		6 : 17 : 2
		9 : - : -

8. The Revd Dr John Chapman Arch Deacon of Sudbury having been propos'd for a Subscribing Member as the Rules of the Society require by Mr Arch Deacon Denne and Mr Watts, he was accordingly chose by Balloting and Mr Arch Deacon Denne was desired to acquaint him therewith and invite him to the Society.

9. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr Arch Deacon Denne Ten Shillgs & Six pence as a Benefaction to the General Designs of the Society from the Revd Mr Willm Barter at Exeter.

10. The Messenger being call'd in, acquainted the Society that he had receiv'd into the Society's Store 150. Copies

of the late Revd. Mr. Edmund Brome's Christian Devotion recomended in Quires from Mr. Willm. Downing Printer as a Present to the Society by direction of the Author before his Death.

11. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Barter for his Benefaction, and to the Executor of Mr. Brome for the Present of Books.

12. Agreed that Mr. Haistwell, Dr. Vernon, Mr. Bewick, Dr. Wilson, Capt. Hudson, Mr. Torriano, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Thorold, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Watts, or any three of them be desir'd to be a Comittee for auditing the Accounts of the Society on Saturday the 20th. Curt. by 10. of the Clock in the Morning.

13. Agreed that the Society's Anniversary Meeting be on Shrove Tuesday the 2d. of March.

14. Agreed that the packet order'd the 5th. of Jany. last for the Revd. Mr. Punderson Itinerant Missionary to New England from the Corporation Society consist of the undermentioned Books. Viz.

	£	6.
12. Bishop of Man's Instruction for Indians.	1:	6:-
1. Life of GOD - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		1:
1. Bishop of London's Pastoral Letters - - - -		2:
1. Bp of Man of the Sacrament - - - - - - -		1:
30. Bp Beveridge on the Com. Prayer - - - -		6:
30. Bp Gibson on the Lord's Day - - - - - - -		3:
	2:	1:

and that one of each of the Books and Tracts given to the Society's Store for 2. or 3. Years past be added to the packet.

15. A Letter was read from the Revd. Mr. Carpenter Sheldon in Warwickshire of the 23d. of Jany. Signifyi that the Lord Digby had given him a Bill on Mr. Hoa for Ten pounds as a Benefaction to the East In Mission which was sent under cover to Mr. Arch De Denne, and that he intended soon to send ano

Bill of Ten pounds on Mr. Hoare as a Benefaction to the General Designs of the Society.

16. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to His Lordship for the said Benefactions.

Letters were read from Mr. Vincent Perronet at Shoreham in Kent Jany. Willm. Baxter at Exeter 28th of Jany. E. Chamberlayne at Cressingham Norf. 1. Feby. R. Sneyd at Heningham Sible Essex 25. Jany. Jona. Belcher Esqr. at Dublin 22d. Jany. Dr. Hales at Teddington 1st. Feby. Arthur Bedford at Hoxton 27th. Jany. Dean Copping at Dublin 16th. Jany. G. Fenwick at Hallaton Leicestersh. 26. Jany. Capt. Hudson at Westminster 2d. February. 1741/42.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 9th. February. 1741/42.

Prest. Mr. Thorold, Mr. Bedingfield, Dr. Wilson
Mr. Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Ravand,
Mr. Haistwell, Mr. Watts, Mr. Ziegenhagen
Capt. Hudson, Mr. Dawson.

Mr. Philipps in the Chair in the absence of Mr. Torriano.

1. Mr. Haistwell reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr. Tillard five Guineas as a Benefaction to the General Designs of the Society from Sam. Clarke Esqr. in Ormond Street.

2. Agreed that Mr. Haistwell be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to Mr. Clarke for his Benefaction.

3. The Secry. reported that he had receiv'd from the Right Honble. the Lord Digby the Sum of Ten pounds as a Benefaction to the General Designs of the Society.

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to His Lordship for the said Benefaction.

5. Upon reading the Minute of last Tuesday appointing the day of the Society's Anniversary Meeting to dine together.

6. Agreed that Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Clendon, and Mr. Hoare be desir'd to be the Stewards for directing the preparation of the Dinner on that occasion; that the same be at the Crown and Anchor Tavern over agst. St. Clement's Church yard in the Strand Tuesday 2d. March by 3. o' Clock in the afternoon precisely, and that they be desir'd to bespeak a Dinner for 32. Persons at Half a Crown a head.

7. Agreed that a Report of the Society's Proceedings last Year be prepared and read as usual at the Anniversary Meeting.

8. The Secry reported that Sir Erasmus Philipps desir'd the Society to accept his Thanks for the use he had had of their Chambers in the Temple as a Storeroom for things sent from abroad, and as he could not conveniently take away the Goods in them at present, he desir'd to take them for a year to come and pay Rent for them.

9. Agreed that the Chambers be let to Sir Erasmus Philipps for a year, from Lady day next at Sixteen Guineas p Ann.

10. A Letter was read from the Reverend Mr. Willm Barter of Exeter of the 6th. Feby in answer to the Society's Letter of 16. Janry that he cannot upon the best recollection he is able to make recall to his thoughts any order given by him for sending such Books as are mentioned in the sd. Letter. That notwithstanding he had ordered a friend of his to pay the 16s. demanded for them by the Society's Booksell and 10/6 as a Mulct for his neglect of paying it so supposing there has been a neglect.

11. The Committee being inform'd that Mr Barter had remitted both the Sums viz. 16s to Mr Tillard suppos'd to be an Arrear for a packet of Books since 30. April 1737.— and 10..6 to Mr Archdeacon Denne as a Benefaction by way of voluntary Mulct on himself for a suppos'd neglect, tho' it does not appear the Books were ever sent to him—

12. Agreed that the 16s be return'd to Mr Barter in Money or such Books as he shall desire out of the Society's Catalogue and that the Thanks of the Society be given to him for his Benefaction of half a Guinea.

13. Upon the recommendation of the Revd Dr Astry in St James's place by a Letter of the 3d Curt

14. Agreed that a packet to the value of 40 Shill. be given to the Revd Mr Caner going Miſsionary to New England from the Society for propagating the Gospel in foreign parts, conſisting of such Books as he shall deſire out of the Society's Catalogue.

15. Upon the recommendation of Mr Thorold agreed that 1. Bible Min. and 1. Common prayer Book min. be given to John Darby a late Patient in St George's Hospital.

16. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd & paid to Mr Hoare the undermentioned Benefactions to the Malabar Miſsion viz. from

	l	s	d
The Revd Mr Salwey at Worcester	2	2	—
Mr Geo. Philipps Minr of Haverford West reced by the hands of the Bp. of St Davids	1	1	—
Mr Owen Philipps Rector of Bygelly by ye same hand.	2	2	—
	3	3	—
	5	5	—

17. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

18. The Secretary reported that according to order the 26. Janry he had ensur'd on Account of the Mission to E. India on bord the Lynn Capt. Chas. Gilbert for Fort St. George 300. at 4 p Cent. . . 12.–.–

For Mr. Ziegenhagen's Cash for Tranquebar 600. at 4 p Cent. . } 24.–.–

36.–.–

Policy out of Mr. Saml. Nicholson's office near ye Royal Exchange. . . . } –.4.6

36.4.6

19. Agreed that the Policy be Lodged among the Society's papers.

Letters were read from Capt. Hudson at Weshw'd 5. Feby Richd. Caner at Londo. Feby John Payne at London 30. Janry John Bell at Deal Kent 2. Feby John Salwey at Worcester 2. Feby Dr. Troughear at Northwood in the Isle of Wight 3. Feby John Thorold Esqr at London 9. February. 1741/42.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 16. Feby. 1741/42.

Prest. Mr. Freeman, Mr. Bedingfield, Dr. Wilson Mr. Cowper, Mr. Thorold, Mr. Broughton, Mr. Ziegenhagen Dr. Bearcroft, Mr. Ravaud Mr. Philipps Capt. Hudson Mr. Watts.

Dr. Wilson in the Chair in the absence of Mr. Torriano.

1. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Bolzius at Ebenezer in Georgia of 20th. of October last.

2. Agreed that the Missionaries at Ebenezer be desir'd to give the Society an Account by way of Journal as they formerly did both of their Temporal & Spiritual Affairs, and begin where they left off.

3. Upon reading a Letter communicated by Dr Wilson from the most Reverend Dr Hort A. Bp. of Tuam at Bath of 9. January to Mr Cole Secretary of the Irish Corresponding Society concerning the countenance now given at Bath to Papists.

4. Agreed that a packet of Books against Popery such as are in Store be sent to the Revd Mr Walter Chapman Master of St John's Hospital viz.

12. Plausible Arguments of a Romish Priest answered.
18. Bp. Fell against Popery.
18. Bp. of Dromore's Sermon.
12. Questions and Answers about the 2. Religions.

5. Agreed that the undermentioned books be given to Mr Broughton out of the Society's Store viz.

1. Bp. of Dromore's Sermon.
1. Short account of the Lives and sufferings of sevl godly Persons.

6. Agreed that a Bible and Common prayr book be given to Mr Ziegenhagen for an object of Charity.

7. Agreed that a packet of Bibles and Common prayer books to the Value of 50. Shillgs be sent as a Present to the Reverend Mr Jones at Bonavista in Newfoundland.

8. A Letter was read from the Reverend Mr Joseph Cookson at Leeds in yorkshire without date signifying that he had sent by a Friend of his 2. Guineas as Benefactions, viz one Guinea to each Branch of the Society's Designs at home and abroad.

9. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

10. A Letter was read from the Rev.d M.r Zouch of Sandal Magna in Yorksh. of the 30th of January signifying that he had therewith sent a copy of the late M.r Disney's last Will with his own Annual Contribution to the Society and 4.. 14.. 6 Benefactions to the Protestant Mission in East India viz.

From M.rs Isabella Smithson at Wakefield	2.. 2.. —
M.r John Gill of Sandal Magna	—.. 10.. 6
M.r Charles Zouch Minister of Sandal	2.. 2.. —
	4.. 14.. 6

11. Agreed that M.r Zouch be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactors, and that M.r Disney's Will be enter'd in the Book of Extracts of Wills relating to the Society.

12. The Secretary reported that he had received and paid to M.r Hoare the undermentioned Benefactions to the East India Mission viz.

The Rev.d M.r Hopton Williams of Preston in Kent	1.. 1.. —
Two persons unknown by M.r Williams	1.. 1.. —
M.r Christopher Bowerbank Min.r of Weyhill Hants.	1.. 1.. —
	£3.. 3.. —

13. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

Letters were read from Archdeac. Denne at Vauxhall 16. Feb. R. Bithell at Ousden Suff. 9th Feb.y Ham.l Newte at Tiverton in Devon. 10. Feb. John Bell at Deal Kent. 11. Feb.y Henry Jones at Bonavista in Newfoundland 21. Nov.r M.r Tillard at Lond.o 13. Feb. Cap.t Hudson at Westminster 13. February 1741/42

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 23. Feby. 1741/42.

Prest. Mr. Freeman Mr. Bedingfil
Mr. Tillard Mr. Thorold, Dr.
Osborn Dr. Banyer, Mr. Hatfield
Mr. Dawson, Mr. Ravaud, Mr.
Archdeac. Knight, Mr. Torriano
Mr. Cowper Mr. Drew Dr. Wilson.

Mr. Torriano in ye Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr. Hoare the undermention Benefactions to the East India Mission viz.

From Mr. Courthope at Stodmarsh in Kent by Mr. Archdeac. Denne		2. 2. –
From Dr. Stevenson sundry – Benefactions viz.		
John Skipp	1. 1. –	
Fra. Biddulph	. 10. 6	
Willm. Stevenson. D.D.	1. 1. –	
Robert Biddulph	1. 1. –	
Charles Burrow	. 10. 6	
G. Pritchard	. 10. 6	
John Cocks	1. 1. –	
Thomas Salwey	. 10. 6	
Richard Chambers	1. 1. –	
Allen Cliffe	1. 1. –	
William Skynner	. 10. 6	
Richard Hallings	. 10. 6	
Robert Bright	. 10. 6	
R. Brydges	. 10. 6	10. 10. –
		£12. 12. –

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

3. Mr. Tillard reported that he had receiv'd from the Revd. Mr. Hatfield one Guinea as a Benefaction to the General Designs of the Society.

4. The Committee desired Mr Hatfield to accept the Thanks of the Society for his Benefaction.

5. Mr Thorold reported that the Rt Revd the Lord Bishop of Oxford had put into his hands Ten pounds as a Benefaction from a Lady desiring to be unknown towards releiving and discharging poor Prisoners, and the same was paid into the Society's Charity Box.

6. Agreed that the Bishop of Oxford be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to the Lady who has sent the Benefaction.

7. Mr Tillard reported that he had receiv'd a Guinea from the Reverend Dr Osborn as a Benefaction to the General Designs of the Society.

8. The Committee desired Dr Osborn to accept their Thanks for his Benefaction

9. Mr Thorold reported from the Committee for Auditing the Treasurer's Accounts That Capt Hudson, Mr Watts, Mr Bewicke and himself had met here last Saturday & Audited the Accounts of the Committee for Receits and Payments, which being abstracted are as follows viz

On Account of the Society's Designs in General.

		£ s d
Ballance due to the Society from the late Treasurer Robt Witham Esqr		188.. 18.. 2
Receipts by the Revd Mr Archdeac. Denne viz. Casual Benefactions including 820. 4.. 6½ due last Audit and 500. receiv'd of William Tillard Esqr Treasurer of the Subscription	1500.. 5.. 9¼	
Payments for the Society's Genl Designs including 1043.. 15.. — for purchasing £1000. So Sea Stock by order of the Society	1443.. 4.. 9¾	
Ballance due to ye Society in ye hands of Mr Archdeac. Denne		57.. —.. 11
Carry'd forward .... £		

Brought Over .... £

Receipts by William Tillard Esqr viz. Subscription Money including £273.8.1 and £250. paid to him by Mr Hoare in part of a larger Sum advanced at several times for the Protestant Mission in the East Indies		904.3.1.	
Payments to sundries including £500 paid to Mr. Archdeac. Denne by order of the Society		687.17.3	
Ballance due to the Society in ye h.ds of Mr Tillard.			216.5.10

On Account of Mrs. *Palmer's* Legacy of £4000.

Receipts including £240.10.8¾ Balla. due last Audit in ye h.ds of Mr. A.D. Denne		394.10.8¾	
Payments to H. Newman on Acct. of the Protestant Mission to East India by order of the Society 22d Decr.		240.–.–	
Ballance due to ye Society in the hands of Mr. Archdeac. Denne			154.10.8¾

On Account of the *Arabick* Impreſsions.

Receipts by Ballance due last Audit ...		72.3.4½	
Payments on sd. Acct. by Mr. Archd. Denne		11.7.10	
Ballance due to the Society in the hands of Mr. Archdeac. Denne			60.15.6½

On Account of the *Proteſtant* Miſsion to *E. India*.

Receipts by Benjamin Hoare Esqr incl. the Sum of 273.1.6. Balla. of his Acct. due last Audit		493.18.6	
By H. Newman of Mr. Archdeac. Denne by order of the Society		240.–.–	
		733.18.6	
Payments as by Mr Hoare and H. Newman's Account examin'd at the Audit including £250. paid to Mr. Tillard, 54. Ream of Printing and Writing paper and several presents to the British and Danish Missionarys by order of ye Society	374.19.6		
By H. Newman for 850 oz. 10 dw. sent to Fort St George at 5s/7¾d p Ounce by order of ye Society	240.–.–		
		614.19.6	
Ballance due to the Society in the h.ds of Mr Hoare.			118.19.–
Total of Ballances due to the Society, of which there is now remaining in the pres.t Treasurer's hands 607.12.–¾			796.10.2¾

Carried forwd.

Brought Over —— £796..10..2¾

Arrears of Subscription Money due to ye Society at Christmas 1741. } 361..2..10½

£1157.13.1¼

The Society has in New South Sea Annuities out of Mrs. Palmer's Legacy..2800..–..–

Ditto....a Benefaction from a Clergyman in Devonshire unknown } 100..–..–

2900..–..–

Out of Mrs. Palmer's Legacy......1200..–..–

Out of the General Designs in S. Sea Stock....} 1000..–..–

2200..–..–

Total in publick Funds £5100..–..–

10 Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Committee for Receipts and Payments for their Care in keeping the Accots. of the Society, and to the Committee for Auditing them.

11. Mr. Tillard reported that he had receiv'd from the Reverend Mr. Jones of Ripton Abbots by the hands of Mr. Cowper one Guinea as a Benefaction to the East India Mission..1.1.–

Towards printing the Bible in Welch from ye Revd. Mr. Torkington 1.1.–

Towards the same designs by Mr. Cowper........} 1.1.–

2.2.–

12. Mr. Tillard further reported that he had receiv'd from the Revd. Mr. Archdeacon Knight three Guineas as a Benefaction from the Trustees of the late Revd. Mr. Barnaby Oley to ye General Designs of the Society......} 3..3..–

£6..6..–

13. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Benefactors.

Letters were read from Jos. Harrison at Cirencester Glocestersh. 15. Feb. Christop.r Dawson Esq.r at London 23. Feb.y W.m Hatfield at Litley in Hertfordshire 23. Feb.ry Samuel Freeman at London. 23. February, Leonard Chappelow at Hormead Hert. 14. Feb.y John Thorold Esq.r at Kensington 23. Feb.ry W.m Barker at Exeter Devon 11. Feb.y D.r Osborn at Clifton in Bedfordshire Feb.ry John Jones at Ripton abbots Huntingdonshire 15. Feb.y William Tillard Esq.r at London 18. Feb.y Capt. Jackson at Portsmouth. 18. Feb.ry 1741/42

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 2.d March. 1741/42.

Pres.t D.r Wilson, M.r Freeman, M.r Tillard,
M.r Ravand, M.r Arch Deac. Denne, M.r Watts,
D.r Robinson M.r Torriano, M.r Thorold,
Capt. Hudson, M.r Vernon.

M.r Torriano in the Chair.

1. M.r Ravand according to the Rule of Rotation was deſir'd to be Chairman for the Month enſuing.

2. Richard Mounteney Eſq.r One of the Barons of the Exchequer in Ireland, propoſed by M.r Arch Deac. Denne and M.r Torriano for a Subſcribing Member: And

3. The Rev.d M.r James Torkington Rector of Little Stuckley in Huntingtonsh. propoſed by the Rev.d M.r Cowper of Warbois for a Subſcribing Member as the Rules of the Society require, they were ſeverally choſe by Balloting Subſcribing Members, and the Secry order'd to give them notice thereof.

4. The draught of a Report of the Proceedings of the

Society for the year 1741. was read and with some amendments approved and order'd to be read this day as uſual at the Society's Anniverſary Meeting.

5. The Secretary reported that he had received a Guinea as a Benefaction to the Protestant Miſsion in East India from the Revd. Mr. Tho. Welles at Cowley in Glocestershire.

6. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Welles for his Benefaction.

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7. A Letter was read from Mr. Edwd. Dalton of Llanelly in Carmarthenshire of 23d. Feby. 1741/42 deſiring the Society's acceptance of a Bill for a Guinea as a Benefaction to the East India Miſsion, which was deliver'd to Mr. Tillard, and the Thanks of the Society order'd to be sent to the Benefactor.

8. Another Letter was read from Mr. Arch Deacon Peploe at Manchester in Lancaſhire of 27th. of Feby. with a Bill for Ten Guineas to pay for the last packet of Books sent to him, and another packet now beſpoke, and the Bill was deliver'd to Mr. Tillard, to be received.

Letters were read from Saml. Kirshaw at Coningsby in Lincolnshire 27. Feby. Mr. Venn Eyre at Stambourn in Eſsex. 25. Feby. John Wesley at Bristol 20. Feby. Christopher Dawſon Esqr. at London 25. Feby. Thomas Welles ~~at~~ at Cowley in Glocestershire 19. Feby. Samuel Adams at Alvescot in Oxfordshire 22. Feby. 1741/42.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tueſday. 9. March. 1741/42

Prest.

Pres^t Mr Beddingfield Mr Tillard Mr Thorold Mr Broughto
Dr Wilson Mr Watts, Earl of Egmont Mr Butjenter, Mr Ziegenhagen Capt Hudson Mr Drew.

Dr Wilson in the Chair in the absence of Mr Ravaud.

The Secretary reported that the Collection at the Anniversary meeting of the Society after Dinner amounted to 7. 7. 6
Sent in by the Earl of Egmont . . 1. 1. –
Sir Thomas Lowther Bart . . . . 1. 1. –
9. 9. 6

That there was put into the plate by Dr Pelling 9£ as the Charity of Dugal Cambel Esq deceased the Interest of 300£ in S. Sea Bonds in the hands of Mr Hoar appropriated to the Relief of poor Prisoners in the Marshalsea Fleet Prison and Gatehouse Westmr . . . . 9. –. –

£18. 9. 6

That the Dinner as ℔ Bill came to 6. 6. –
29 Guests at ½ a Crown each . . . 3. 12. 6
Exceedings of the ½ Crown . . . 2. 13. 6

2. Agreed that Mr Archdeacon Denne be desir'd to pay the Exceedings to the Secretary.

3. The Charity Box being open'd there was found in it the Sum of 10£. 6. 6 including the 10£ sent by the Lord Bishop of Oxford the 16. Feb from a Lady desiring to be unknown 10. 6. 6
To which there was added 9£ paid by Dr Pelling & appropriated as abovementioned . . . . . . 9. –. –
Carried over — £19. 6. 6

Brot Over	19.. 6.. 6
And out of the Collection last Tuesday towards discharging poor Prisoners to compleat 20. Guineas	1.. 13.. 6
	21.. —.. —

The remainder of the sum collected being 7.. 16.. 0 was ordered to be distributed to the undermentioned Objects of Charity viz.

Mr. Thomas Bromfield recommend.d by Mr. Tillard	.. 15.. —
Widow Willis recom.d by Do.	.. 10.. 6
Joseph Avodio recom.d by Dr. Pelling	7.. 6
Widow Sandford by Mr. Archdeacon Denne	—.. 5.. —
Widow Bell recommend.d by Sr. Erasmus Philipps	—.. 10.. 6
Mr. Bough by Mr. Ziegenhagen	—.. 5.. —
Capt. Roughearn by Mr. Butjenter	—.. 6.. 6
Widow Lyde by Mr. Melmoth	—.. 5.. —
Widow Williams recommended by Mr. Clendon	—.. 15.. —
Widow Mason by Mr. Dawson	—.. 9.. 6
Elizabeth Hill at Hampstead formerly in Hydepark Hospital	—.. 5.. —
Widow Sisson near Snow Hill by Mr. Tillard	—.. 10.. 6
Martha Wickers recom.d by Mr Watts	—.. 5.. —
John Darnwell by Mr. Broughton	—.. 10.. —
Jane Johnson wid.o w.th 6. Children recommend.d by Capt. Hudson	—.. 10.. 6
Widow Caris by Mr. A. D. Denne	—.. 10.. 6
Widow Fish recommend.d by Ditto	—.. 15.. —
	7.. 16.. —

Agreed

4. Agreed that the undermentioned Gentlemen be desired to be a Committee for distributing the 20. Guineas appropriated toward the discharge of poor Prisoners viz.

The Revd. Mr. Drew. Mr. Nicholson. Mr. Brough
Mr. Thorold. Mr. Tillard. Capt. Hu
Mr. Bedingfield. Mr. Dawson. Mr. Watts.

And that the first 3. Gentlemen named be desired to inform themselves and the rest of the Committee, of proper objects to be reliev'd in the Ludgate and Marshalsea Prisons. And that Mr. Archdeacon Denne be desird to make the same enquiry after those prisoners at the Gatehouse Westminster.

5. The Secretary reported that he had received 2. Guineas for the East India Miſsion

from the Revd. Mr. Drake of Swinderby.	1.. 1.. —
Mr. Dalton of Southscarle in Nottinghamshire	1.. 1.. —
	2.. 2.. —
And from Sir John Gonson one Guinea as a Benefaction to the Genl. Designs of the Society from a person desiring to be unknown	1.. 1.. —

6. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Benefactors.

7. Agreed that a Bible and Common prayer minion be given to Sir John Gonson bound separate for an object of Charity and that a Whole Duty of Man large 12mo. be given by the Secretary to the daughter of the Laundreſs who has had the care of the Society's Chambers in the middle Temple.

8. Agreed that the Secry write to Mr Profeſsor Franck at Hall to desire that he would please to favour the Society with the present state of the

Orphan=

Orphanhouse, and to desire that Mr. — Professor Callenberg will be so good as to send the Society an Account of his progress in the conversion of the Jews.

9. Agreed that a packet of small Tracts be sent to General Oglethorpe consisting of such as are in the Society's Store, or Catalogue to the Value of 30. Shillings, — as the Secretary shall direct.

Letters were read from Christ. Dawson Esq. at London. 9. March. Thomas Velley at Chipping Ongar in Essex. 7. March John Drake at Swinderby Lincolnshire 25. ~~March~~ Feby. Dr. Wilson at London 9. March Mr. Watts at Vauxhall Surry. 9. March — Earl of Egmont at London. 2. March. John Salwey at Worcester. 6. March. 1741/42.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday, 16. March 1741/42

Prest. Mr. Tillard Dr. Wilson Mr. Thorold, Mr. Freeman Mr. Bedingfield Mr. Butjenter Mr. Lucas Mr. Watts Mr. Archdeac. Denne, Mr. Ziegenhagen Dr. Bearcroft, Mr. Ward of Kensington, Dr. Hales Mr. Ravaud Capt. Hudson, Mr. Drew, Mr. Vernon came after the Commee was up.

Mr. Ravaud in the Chair

1. The Secretary reported that the l s d 7.. 16.. — of Charity money had been distributed according to order last Tuesday except to Widow Bell — who had notice sent her to come & receive the Sum ordered for her, & that ye sevl. objects of Charity who had partook of the Society's charity were very — thankful for it.

2. A Letter was read from the Reverend Mr. John Giffard at Bishop's Castle in Shropsh. of 6. March signifying that he had therewith sent a Bill for Twenty six shillings payable to Mr. Archdeacon Denne as Benefactions to the Mission in East India. viz from

	s	d
Mr. Nathaniel Suker - - - - - -	10..	6
Mrs. Thomas a wid.o Gentlewom.	4..	—
Mr. Samuel Bird. - - - - - - - -	1..	—
Mr. Giffard himself.	10..	6
	1.. 6..	—

3. Another Letter was read from the Reverend Mr. I. Dale at Stockport in Cheshire of the 7th of March with a Bill for 12£. Benefactions to the Missn. in East India . . . . } 12.. — .. —

4. Another Letter was read from Mr. Carr of Hemingby in Lincolnsh. of 13th March with a Bill for 20 shill. as Benefactions to the East India Mission - - - - - - - - - } 1.. — .. —

14.. 6..

5. A Letter was read from the Rev. Mr. William Parry at Shipston of the 10 March desiring the Society's acceptance of a Guinea Benefaction to the East India Mission - - - - - - - } 1.. 1.. —

15.. 7.. —

6. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr. Archdeac. Denne one Guinea as a Benefaction to the General designs of the Society from the same Mr. Parry. of Shipston } 1.. 1.. —

7. Agreed that the Thanks of ye Society be sent to ye respective Benefactors when the Bills are paid.

Letters were read from T. Broughton at London 15. March. Rowland Cotton Esqr at Bellapo in Shropshire 10. March. 1741/42.

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Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday 23. March. 1741/42

Pres.t Mr. Tillard Mr. Bedingfield, Mr. Ravaud Mr. Haistwell Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr Broughton, Dr. Robinson, Mr. Dawson Mr. Thorold.

Mr. Ravaud in ye Chair

1. The Secretary reported that Mr. Edwards had Sent to him 2. old Deeds in parchment relating to the Houses in Glocester Court White cross street in the parish of St. Giles's Cripplegate middlesex which the late Mr. Minsheul of Lincolns Inn fields had assign'd to the Trustees in behalf of this Society being the remainder of a Lease which by Minute of 31. Octr. 1717. expires July. 1753. and sold by the Society to Mr. Daniel Jones a Builder in St. Paul's Church yard pursuant to advice given to them Min. 1. of 23d. of November 1721.

2. Agreed that the said Deeds be lodged among the Society's papers of Moment.

3. Agreed that a packet of 2. Doz. of litt Tracts against Popery be given to Mr Brough out of ye Society's store consisting of such boo as he shall desire.

4. A Letter was read from the Revd. Dr. Wm. Ayerst dated at London 18. March Curt. wth a Bill for 2. Guineas as his usual Contribution to ye designs of the Society.

5. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Dr. Ayerst for his Benefaction wn. rec

Letters were read from Wm. Bedingfield Esqr. at London. 23. Mar. Mr. Ruſsell at Lond.o 23. March John Thorold Esqr. at Lond.o 22. March. Hollis Pigot at Doncaster in yorkshire 24. Feb. Bp. of Lond.o at Whiteh 16. March. Mr Wilkinson at ye Savoy. 12. March Franci Southern at Cardington in Shropshire. 16. March 1741

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 30. March 1742.

Presᵗ. Mr. Bedingfield Mr. Tillard
Mr. Freeman Mr. White of Stafford
Capt. Hudson, Mr. Watts, Mr. Thorold,
Mr. Canham, Mr. Hairstwell, Mr.
Ziegenhagen, Mr. Archdeacon Denne
Mr. Ravaud, Mr. Drew, Mr. Vernon.

Mr. Ravaud in the Chair.

1. Agreed that it be recommended to the Society at their next monthly meeting to give directions for inserting in the next Edition of Books dispers'd by them, The Supplement to the new Version of Psalms, by Dr. Brady and Mr. Tate at the lowest price they can be afforded at, and to be allow'd to Members at half price when bound up with Common prayer Books the new Version of the psalms of David or stich'd by themselves.

2. Mr. Vernon reported that the last Transport of Saltzburgers were safely arriv'd at Georgia in good health about the middle of Novembr. last without losing one of their number in ye Loyal Judith Capt. Lemon.

3. A Letter was read from Mr. Blundell of Liverpoole of the 26th. of March signifying that he had therewith sent a Bill payable to the Secretary for Ten Guineas to pay for the last packet sent to him and another now desir'd, and the remainder to be apply'd as Benefactions to the East India Mission including a Guinea from his Son in Law Mr. James Crosby & 1:16:6 from himself, in all . . . 2:17:6.

4. Agreed that the Thanks of ye Society be sent to Mr. Blundell for the Benefactions when received.

Agreed

5. Agreed that the Extract of a Letter from Edinburgh to Mr. Thorold of the 16th March be consider'd next Tuesday

6. The Revd. Mr. Nathl. Whitaker going Missionary to Maryland having by a Petition of this day desir'd to be favour'd with a present of the Society's Books — such as they shall think proper to give him.

7. Agreed that Mr. Whitaker be desired to give his Company at the Society next Tuesday.

Letters were read from J. Carpenter at Sheldon in Warwickshire 19. March Richard Arnold at Thurcaston near Leicester 25. March. Mr. Rogers at Bradford Wilts. 27. March. A person at Scotland 16. March to Mr. Thorold — Dorothy Peers at Faringdon in Berks. 23. March. Capt. Hudson at London 30. March. Nathaniel Whitaker at Westmr. April 1742.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 6th. April. 1742.

Prest. Mr. Tillard, Mr. Freeman, Capt. Hudson,
Mr. Butjenter, Mr. Watts, Dr. Berrim
Mr. Arch Deac. Denne, Mr. Ward, Mr. Churc
Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Dawson (Mr. Canh
Mr. White, Mr. Broughton Corresps.)
Mr. Thorold.

Mr. Arch Deacon Denne in the Chair in the absence of Mr. Ravaud.

1. Dr. Berryma

1. Dr Berryman according to the Rule of Rotation was deſir'd to be Chairman for the Month enſuing.

2. Upon reading the Minute of last Tuesday relating to the Supplement to the New Verſion of Pſalms by Dr Brady and Mr Tate: the Society agreed to what is recom̄ended by the Com̄ittee, that the same Allowances be made as for the New Verſion of Pſalms, and that the price of both be fixed at the next Publication of the List of the Society's Books

3. Agreed that the words For the uſe of the Poor at the begining of the Catalogue of Books diſperſed by the Society be omitted in the future Editions of it.

4. Agreed that the Com̄itted appointed the 9th of March to distribute the Charity Money for releaſing Poor Priſoners be deſir'd to meet here next Saturday by 10. of the Clock preciſely to proceed to the Priſons from whence Priſoners are to be relieved, and that Mr Drew have notice to meet them at Ludgate by 11. o'Clock.

5. A Letter was read from the Revd Mr William Bridges at Gotham of the 31st of March signifying that he had recom̄ended the Society's Circular Letter in favour of the East India Miſsion to his Brethren at Nottingham but that the Poor of that Town and County have ſuffer'd so much by the two last Winters and Summers, and the decay of Trade, that he had not been able to collect above 10. pounds for which he covers a Bill for the Service of the Miſsion.

6. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors, when the Bill is paid.

7. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd the following Benefactions to the East India Miſsion.

Viz. from Mr. Sparks Martin Gent. near Haverford West by the hands of the Lord Bishop of St. Davids . . . . 1 : 1 : -

Mr. S. Dickens at Hemingford Huntingdonsh. 1 : 1 : -

2 : 2 : -

8. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

9. Mr. Tillard laid before the Society an Account of Arrears for packets of Books sent to Subscribing and Corresponding Members in the Half Year between Michas. 1740. and Lady Day. 1741.

10. Agreed that the Secry give notice of these Arrears to the respective Members from whom they are due.

11. A Letter was read from the Revd. Dr. Colbatch at Orwell in Cambridgeshire of the 30th. of March desiring to be advised in leaving a parcel of Land which a certain person designs to purchase for endowing a Charity School in that parish so as to secure his Benefaction from the Act made in the 9th. of this Reign To restrain the disposition of Lands &c.

12. Agreed that Mr. Melmoth be desir'd to give his Advice in the Case mentioned in this Letter.

Letters were read from Mr. Bromsal at Blunham
1st. April. Mr. Freeman at London. 6. April. Lord Bp. of Oxfor
at St. James's 3. April Bryan Blundel Esqr. at Leverpool
30th. March. John Thorold Esqr. at London. 6. April. Christ
Dawson Esqr. at London 6. April. Mr. Church at Batterse
6. April. Steph. White at Stratford Suffolk 6th. April. Dr. Wilso
at London. 1. April. Sa. Bradshaw at Gonaldstone Notting
3d. April. John Gibb at Bristol 3d. April Samuel Dickens
at Hemingford Lincolnsh. 1742.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 13. April. 1742

Prest.

Pres.t Mr Freeman, Mr Bedingfield, Mr Tillard,
Mr Watts, Mr Ravand, Dr Robinson,
Mr Haistwell, Mr Ziegenhagen.

Mr Watts in the Chair in the Absence
of Dr Berryman.

1. Dr Robinson in the absence of Mr Hoare reported that the Trustees for Charity Schools in and about London had desir'd their thanks to the Society might be accepted for their kindness in accomodating with Seats the Charity Children at Christ Church at their last Anniversary Meeting, and that they desir'd the like favour at their next Meeting, which would be on Thursday the 13th May, (the first Thursday this year being the day of the Anniversary Meeting of the Sons of the Clergy) and that they had desir'd the Revd Dr Trapp to preach the Sermon on that occasion.

2. The Comittee agreed to the nomination of the Preacher, and order'd the Secretary to wait on Dr Trapp with the Request of the Society as directed the 4th Novr 1740.

3. Agreed that Dr Robinson be desired to give directions for putting up the usual Scaffolds at Christ Church — towards which the Society will allow the Sum of Nine pounds.

4. Agreed that a packet of the Society's Books to the Value of 40. Shillings be given to the Revd Mr Whitaker going Missionary to Maryland, consisting of such Books as he has desir'd out of the Society's Catalogue.

5. A Letter was read from Henry Hastings Esqr at Donnington Park in Leicestersh. of the 7th of April enclosing a Bill for 8. l. to pay his Arrears to the Society for 2. year ending at Lady Day. 1742.

6. Another letter was read from the Rev^{d}. M^{r}. Tho. Taylor at Bristol of the 6th Curr^{t}. enclosing a Bill for Eight Guineas as Benefactions from a Lady desiring to be unknown viz.

	£	s	d
To the Society for Propagating the Gospel . .	5	5	-
To the Society for Promoting Christian Knowl. .	3	3	-
	8	8	-

7. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent for their Share of the Benefactions remitted when the Bills are paid.

8. Agreed that the B^{p} of London's Letter in Sepr. 1738 concerning the Translation of P. de Halde's History of China as printed by M^{r}. Cave at S^{t}. Jones's Gate be look'd out and laid before the Society.

Vid. Min. 1. of 12th of Sepr. 1738.

9. M^{r}. Tillard reported that last Saturday the Rev^{d} M^{r}. Drew, M^{r}. Nicholson, M^{r}. Thorold, M^{r}. Bedingfield M^{r}. Watts and himself had met as a Committee for distributing the 20. Guineas Charity Money appropriated the 9th. of March last towards releasing poor Prisoners, when the undermentioned were discharg'd out of Ludgate viz.

	Discharg'd for £	s	d
John Whittel a Draper and Widower with 4. Child^{n}. Fees, Chamber Rent, and Book Debt compounded . . .	2	-	-
John Brown Carpenter a Wife & 5. Child^{n}. Debts 2:4:- Prison charges 16^{d}.	3	-	-
John Russel a Poor Blindman having a Daughter & is a Pensioner to the Merch^{t}. Taylor's Company	3	4	-
Mary Nichols Wid^{o}. a Hosier Fees &c^{a}. . .	2	-	-
John Brown Clerk to a Lime Wharf Deliver'd to the Keeper of Ludgate Prison from one of the Counters on condition of getting his Discharge	2	-	-
Carry'd over - . - . - . . .	12	4	-

Brought forward	12 : 4 : —
The Revd. Mr. Barnes in the Fleet Prison for Debt, advanced towards his discharge }	. 4 : 4 : —
Given to the 5. Persons discharg'd out of Ludgate Prison ½ a crown to each . . }	. . 12 : 6
	17 : — : 6

10. Agreed that Mr. Broughton be desired to signify when after the Holidays he can attend the Comittee for releasing Poor Prisoners out of the Marshalsea.

Letters were read from Philip Morant at Colchester in Essex 5. April. David Ravand Esqr. at London. 13. April. John Morgan at Brightwell Berks 6. April. Mrs. C. Walker at London 9th April Matthew Postlethwayte at Denton in Suffolk 7. April. J. Carpenter at Sheldon Warwicksh. 5. April. Dr. Wilson at London 12. April. 1742.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 20th. April. 1742.

Prest. Mr. Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Bedingfield,
Dr. Wilson, Capt. Hudson, Mr. Ziegenhagen.

Dr. Wilson in the Chair in the absence of Dr. Berryman.

1. Mr. Tillard reported that he had a Quarto Bible printed at London 1739. wherein the Text of the 1st. Epist. of St. John Chapr. V. Verse the 7th. the Words these Three are one, are alter'd to these Three agree in One.

2. Agreed that Mr. Tillard be desired to lend that Bible to the next Comittee.

3. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd from the Prerogative Office, the copy of a Clause in the Will of the late Mrs. Mary Green of St. Margaret's Parish Westminr. dated 30. March. 1742. and proved last Wednesday the 14th. Curt. by Her Executors Viz.

Edwd. Burnaby

Edward Burnaby and Joseph Smith Eſq.rs and Mr John Thornton, wherein she makes a Bequest to the Society in the following Words.

Item I give to my Executors the Sum of Two Hundred pounds upon Trust to pay the same unto the Treaſurer for the time being of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge to be employ'd in the carrying on the Charitable Deſigns of the said Society.

4. A Letter was read from the Rev.d Mr Cha. Wadsworth at How in Norfolk of the 8th of April Curt. with a Bill for Two Guineas his Subscription to the Society one Year ending at Lady Day last, payable to the Secry, and deliver'd to the Meſſenger to receive.

5. The Biſhop of London's Letter from Fulham of the 15th of Sepr. 1738. concerning the Translation of P. de Halde's History of China printed by Mr Cave at St Jones's Gate, was laid before the Committee and read, and Min. 1. of the 12. Sepr. 1738. mentioning the occasion of the said Letter, was alſo read.

6. Agreed that the said Letter, and alſo the letter of the 6th of Sepr. 1738 from the Rev.d Mr Gay at Exeter complaining of the said Translation as containing several Scandalous Reflections on the Christian Religion be communicated to Mr Haistwell.

7. Agreed that the Secry buy an Index Villaris for the Society's Library.

Letters were read from the Rev.d Mr Henry Green at Derby 12. April. Thomas Church at Batterſea in Surry 14. April. Thomas Walters at Biſhopston near Swanſey Glamorganshire 29. March. 1742.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 27th April. 1742.

Pres.t Mr Thorold, Mr Tillard, Mr Freeman,
Mr Bedingfield, Mr Haistwell, Mr Watts,
Capt. Hudson, Mr Ravaud, Dr Wilson,
Mr Ziegenhagen, Dr Bearcroft, Mr Broughton.

Mr Thorold in the Chair in the absence of Dr Berriman.

1. Mr Tillard having lent his 4to Bible of the Edition 1739. according to the Minutes of last Tuesday it appear'd that the complaint of a mistake in the Text mentioned 1. John V. Verse 7th was just.

2. Agreed that the Secretary wait on the Bishop of London and acquaint His Lordship with the said mistake.

3. The Secry reported that he had received from the Revd Dr Bearcroft a Present from the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, of Sixty Copies of the Reverend Dr Stebbings's Sermon before that Society the 19th of Feby last, with a desire to send for more copies when wanted.

4. Agreed that Dr Bearcroft be desir'd to give the Thanks of this Society to the Corporation Society for the said Present.

5. Agreed that the Remainder of the Charity Money &c for releasing Poor Prisoners. Viz. . . . . . 4:-:- as reported the 13th Curt. by Mr Tillard be paid to Mr Broughton, and that he be desir'd to distribute the same in the best manner he can for the Release of Poor Prisoners in the Marshalsea, and that he be desired to signify the names and circumstances of the Persons relieved by the said Money.

6. Agreed that Mr. Oliver be desir'd to wait on Mr. Broughton to morrow afternoon by 3. o'Clock to receive the copy of the Prayers for Prisoners for Crimes & Debt and to prepare an estimate of the charge of an Impression to be laid before the Society next Tuesday.

7. A Motion was made for considering the prices of Books as rated in the Society's Catalogue, whether in several Instances there could not be a considerable abatement as in the late instance of the Bishop of London's *Advice to Persons recover'd from Sickness* from 2. pence to 1. penny a peice.

8. Agreed that this matter be recom̄ended to the consideration of the Society next Tuesday.

9. The Revd. Dr. Sloane Elsmere Rectr. of Chelsea and Mr. Lewis Bruce Minr. of Somerset House Chappel having been proposed for Subscribing Members by Dr. Wilson and Mr. Freeman as the Rules of the Society require, they were recom̄ended to be chose at the next Monthly Meeting of the Society.

10. The Secry reported that he had received from

a Lady unknown at Bristol remitted by the Revd. Mr. Thomas Taylor as a Benefaction to the Society's General Designs	3:3:-
From the Revd. Mr. John Lloyd at Epping to the same designs	1:1:-
	4:4:-
And from the Lord Bishop of Chester as Benefactions to the Malabar Mission	7:4:6

11. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

12. A Letter was read from the Revd. Mr. Chappelow at Hormead of the 19th. Curt. desiring a Packet of Bo

on the terms of the Society which he estimates at a Guinea and for which he sends a Bill payable to the Secry.

13. The Comittee being inform'd that a usual packet of Books on the Terms of the Society had been sent to Mr. Adams of Alvescot in Oxfordshire in Decembr. last by a wrong Carrier, that never reach'd his hands, and that it could not be recover'd by all the search hitherto made after it.

14. Agreed that a like packet be repeated by the proper Carrier.

15. Mr. Tillard reported that he had receiv'd of Mr. Ravaud 2. Guineas as a Benefaction to the General Designs of the Society from a Gent. desiring to be unknown.

16. Agreed that Mr. Ravaud be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactor.

Letters were read from Bryan Blundel Esqr. at Leverpool Lancash. 19. April. Jonathan Belcher Esqr. at Dublin 20. March Mr. Ravaud at London. 27th. April. Lord Bp of Glocester at London 26. April. Mr. Haistwel at London 27. April. Mr. Dawson at London 27th. April. Mr. Broughton at London 27. April. Mr. Benjn. Marshal at Allesley near Coventry Warwicksh. 17. April. Nathaniel Whitaker at Gravesend. 25. April. Henry Green at Derby 24. April. 1742.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 4th. May 1742.

Prest. Mr. Bedingfield, Mr. Thorold, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Watts, Mr. Canham, Dr. Robinson, Dr. Bearcroft, Dr. Green, Mr. Ar. Deac. Denne, Mr. Dawson, (Mr. Zouch, Corresp.) Mr. Vernon and Capt. Hudson came in after the Society was risen.

Mr. Watts in the Chair in the absence of Dr. Berriman.

1. Mr. Freeman

1. Mr Freeman according to the Rule of Rotation was deſir'd to be Chairman for the Month enſuing.

2. Agreed that a List be made of all the Books and Tracts in the Catalogue of Books diſpersed by the Society, together with their prices, of which the Property of the Copies is in the Society.

3. The Revd Dr Sloan Elsmere Rectr of Chelſea & Mr Lewis Bruce Minr of Somerset House Chappel having been propoſ'd for Subſcribing Members as the Rules of the Society require they were both choſe by Balloting, and the Secretary order'd to give them notice thereof.

4. Mr Zouch of Sandal Magna reported that he had receiv'd and paid to the Secry the undermention'd Benefactions to the East India Miſsion Viz. from

	£ s d
The Revd Mr Storer Rectr of Stapleford in Leicestershire	1:1:–
A Gentlewoman deſiring to be unknown ...	10:6
	1:11:6

5. Agreed that Mr Zouch be deſir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactors.

6. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr Arch Deacon Denne four Guineas as a Benefaction from the Revd Mr Langhorn Warren at Hampsted to the General Deſigns of the Society .... } 4:4:–

7. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr Warren for his Benefaction.

8. Mr Arch Deacon Denne reported that he was deſir'd by the Revd Dr John Chapman Arch Deacon of Sudbury to Subſcribe Two Guineas p Ann. towards promoting the Deſigns of the Society, and to pray their accept of One Guinea as a Benefaction at his Admiſsion.

9. Agreed that Mr. ArchDeacon Denne be deſired to give the Thanks of the Society to Dr. Chapman for his Subſcription and Benefaction.

Letters were read from Mr. Zouch at Sandal Magna Yorksh. May Dr. Wilſon at Tunbridge Wells 1. May Mr. Pennington at Huntingdon. 4. May to Mr. Freeman, Mrs. C. Walker at London 30th. April. Dr. Green at London. 4. May. Mr. Freeman at London 4th. May. Hollis Pigot at Doncaster Yorksh. 1st. May John Carpenter at Sheldon Warwicksh. 23. April. Dr. Tomlinſon at Whickham Northumberland 29. April. 1742.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 11th. May. 1742.

Prest. Mr. Thorold, Mr. Watts, Mr. Freeman,
Mr. Tillard, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Ravaud,
Mr. Haistwell, (Mr. Barton of Sherington
Bucks Corresp.)

Mr. Freeman in the Chair.

1. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd from Mr. Anderſon 12. Copies of the Revd. Mr. George Whishart's Sermon at Edinburgh the 4th. of Jany. 1742. the Anniverſary Meeting of the Society for Propagating Christian Knowledge as a Present from that Society.

2. Agreed that Mr. Anderſon be deſir'd to give the Thanks of this Society to that at Edinburgh for their preſent.

3. A List of the Books and Tracts of which the Copies are the Property of the Society was according to Order last Tuesday laid before the Comittee.

4. Agreed that the conſideration of it be refer'd to the next Monthly Meeting.

5. Mr. Tillard reported that he had received of Edward Burnaby and

Burnaby and Joseph Smith Eſqrs and Mr. John Thornton Executors of Mrs Mary Green by the hands of Mr. Smith the Sum of Two Hundred pounds as Mrs Green's Legacy to this Society mention'd in the Minutes of the 20th of April laſt.

6. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Executors for their prompt Payment of the said Legacy.

7. An Account of Work done for the Society by Mrs Cholmondley was laid before the Committee ~~&c~~ and read amounting to . . . . l s d 2:9:2.

8. Agreed that Mr. Arch Deacon Denne be deſired to pay the said Bill.

9. Mr. Haiſtwell reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr. Tillard Twenty pounds as a Benefaction to the General Deſigns of the Society from a perſon deſiring to be unknown.

10. Agreed that Mr. Haiſtwell be deſir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactor.

11. Agreed that Mr. Arch Deacon Denne be deſir'd to reviſe the Materials for an Account of the Society to be annexed as uſual to the Sermon preach'd at the Anniverſary Meeting of the Charity Schools in London, and to give directions for sending it to the Preſs.

12. The Secry reported that Mr. Basket the King's Printer had call'd here by direction of the Biſhop of London to deſire the Society might be acquainted that he was sorry for the Error in the Edition of the 4to Bible 1739. mentioned the 27th of April, occaſion'd by the Sheet in which it is found being printed by Mr. Tonſon and Mr. Watts whom he had been oblig'd to employ to compleat that Edition after he was burnt out at Black Friars. But to do all that is in his power to rectify it, he would cauſe the Half Sheet in which Error is found to be reprinted, and to cancell all the Copies of that

of that Half Sheet remaining undeliver'd, and that any person possess'd of a copy bound up, might have the half Sheet gratis to correct it.

13. Agreed that the Secry wait on the Bishop of London with a copy of this Minute, and desire His Lordship's further advice about it.

Letters were read from Mr. Oliver at London 3. May. Dr. Geed at Buckland Monachor. Devon. 5. May. Samuel Baldwyn at London 10. May. Willm. Mason at Hull Yorksh. 30th. April. Willm. Watts at Vauxhall Surry 11th. May. Mr. Hunt at Sherburn Castle Oxfordsh. 5. May. Dr. Cartwright at London 11. May Mr. Barton at Sherrington Bucks May. 1742.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 18th. May. 1742.

Pres.t Mr. Arch Deac. Denne, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Watts,
Dr. Bearcroft, Mr. Langton, Dr. Brown,
Mr. Thorold, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Ziegenhagen,
(Mr. Canham, Mr. Broughton Correspond.ts)

Mr. Freeman in the Chair.

1. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr. Hoare Ten Shillings and Six pence as a Benefaction to the East India Mission from the Rev.d Dr. Bridges at South=weald Essex.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to Dr. Bridges for his Benefaction.

3. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr. Arch Deacon Denne Two Guineas as a Benefaction to the General Designs of the Society from the Rev.d Dr. Sloan Elsmere Rect.r of Chelsea upon his being chose a Sub=scribing Member of the Society.

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Dr. Elsmere.

5. An Estimate

5. An Estimate of the charge of printing the two undermentioned Books Viz:

A compassionate Address to Prisoners for Crimes, and more particularly to such as are under Sentence of Death with Prayers suited to the condition of both.

A Serious and Compassionate Address to Prisoners for Debt together with Meditations and Prayers suited to their conditio

being laid before the Comittee and read, it appear'd ~~be~~ that 1250. copies of each could be printed off for ... £ s d 20:8:- not including the charge of Stiching them.

6. Agreed that Mrs Downing be desir'd to print 1250. copies of the said Books.

7. Agreed that all the bound Copies of the Charitable Visit to Prisons remaining in Mrs Downing's hands be bought of her and sent to Mr Broughton to be distri=buted as he shall have occasion.

8. Mr Thorold reported that Thursday the 13th Curr.t the Revd Dr Trapp preach'd a very good Sermon at Christ Church London before the Trustees and the Charity Schools in and about London at their Anni=versary Meeting from Galatians VI. Verse 9th Let us not be weary in well doing &c.a

9. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to Dr Trapp for his Sermon on that occasion, and that he be desired to favour the Society with a copy of it, in order to be printed.

10. Agreed that when a copy of the said Sermon is obtain'd. 1000. copies of it be printed, with as many copies of the Account of the Society annexed to the Sermon as usual.

11. Agreed that another Impression of 2000. copies of Mr Disney's Admonition against Drunkeness be printed for the Society's Store from the copy as directe to be printed the 1st of Septembr last.

12. A Letter was read from the Revd Mr Bridges of Gotham of the 10th of May signifying that he had therewith sent a Bill for 3. Guineas to pay for a packet of Books.

13. Another Letter was read from the Rev.d M.r John Arnold at Burton near Lincoln of the 15th of May signifying that he had therewith sent a Bill for 3$^{\pounds}$: 6^{s}: -^{d} to pay for the 2. last packets sent by the Society including 2$^{\pounds}$: 9^{s}: -^{d} collected for the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in foreign parts.

14. Agreed that the Bills be received, and the Money paid as directed.

Letters were read from M.r Witherstone at Stanes in Midd.x 13th May. John Jones at Alconbury Huntingtonsh. 15th of May. Harman Verelst at Westmin.r 15. May. M.r Johnson at S.t Martin's Library 15th May Rich.d Morris at Westminster 17. May. Jonathan Belcher Esq.r at Dublin 11th May. D.r Sloan Elsmere at Chelsea 17. May. D.r Stebbing at London 18th May. Tho. Frampton at Broadhinton Wilts. 15. May. Thomas Broughton at London 18th May. Geo. Fenwick at Hallaton Leicestersh. 18. May. Francis Southerne at Carding=:ton Shropshire 8th May. 1742.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 25. May. 1742.

Pres.t M.r Freeman, M.r Tillard, M.r Thorold, M.r Watts, M.r Dawson, Capt. Hudson, (M.r Broughton M.r Ar. Deac. Denne, D.r Robinson M.r Ziegenhagen, (M.r Canham Corresp.)

M.r Freeman in the Chair.

1. M.r Thorold reported that he had receiv'd and paid to M.r Arch Deacon Denne Two Guineas from the Rev.d M.r Ward at Kensington as a Benefaction to the General Designs of the Society from a person desiring to be unknown.

2. Agreed that M.r Ward be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactor.

3. A Letter

3. A Letter from the Reverend Dr Trapp at Harlington beyond Hounslow of the 23d Curt was read desiring to see the Printer that is to print his Sermon, at his house there, in order to deliver a copy of his Sermon to him.

4. Agreed that Mr Oliver be desired to wait on Dr Trapp according to his desire.

5. The Comittee being inform'd of several Tracts in Welch of the Society's Books to be had of Mrs Downing with the prices of them single or by the Hundred.

6. Agreed that Mr Arch Deacon Denne be desired to acquaint the Bishops of the four Dioceses in Wales with a Catalogue of the said Books.

Letters were read from John Oliver at London 24th May. Lord Bp of Oxford at St James's Westminr 22d May. Capt Hudson at Westminster 24th May Mr Bithell at Owsden in Suffolk 19. May. Dr Wilson at Tunbridge Wells 23. May. 1742.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 1. June. 1742.

Prest. Mr Tillard, Mr Freeman, Mr Watt
Dr Elsmere, Mr Thorold, Mr Dawson
Mr Ravaud, Mr Ziegenhagen, Dr Bearcrof
Mr Arch Deacon Denne, (Mr Canham,
Mr Drew Correspondts)

Mr Freeman in the Chair.

1. A Printed Paper entitled The Husbandman's Prayer was read at the Society, approv'd, and 1000. Copies order'd to be printed, and annexed to the Husbandman's Manua as dispersed occasionally by the Society.

2. The Secry

2. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd from Mr. Verelst 30. copies of Dr. Best's Sermon before the Trustees for Georgia as a Present to this Society from the Trustees.

3. Agreed that the Thanks of this Society be given to the Trustees for the said Present.

4. The Revd. Dr. Sloan Elsmere giving his Company subscrib'd to be a Member of the Society.

5. Dr. Elsmere according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

6. Agreed that 400. copies of the Tract explaining the Nature of Confirmation translated into Welch, be sent to the Bishop of Bangor on the Terms of the Society.

7. Agreed that a Bible Minion with a Compray.r Brevere be given to Mr. Ziegenhagen for an Object of Charity.

8. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd from the Prerogative Office the copy of a Clause in the late Govr. Shute's Will dated 27th. of June 1740. (John Yeaman's Esqr. Surviving Executor) bequeathing Twenty Pounds to this Society in the following Words Viz.

" Item I give Twenty pounds to the Society for the
" Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign parts, and Twenty
" pounds to the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge.

9. The undernamed Gent. having been proposed for Subscribing and Corresponding Members as the Rules of the Society require, they were accordingly chose by Balloting, & the Secry order'd to give them notice thereof Viz.

The Revd. Mr. William Rothery Lecturer of Chelsea propos'd by Mr. Church at Battersea . . . .
The Revd. Mr. Arch Deac. Hayter Prebend. of Westminr. prop. by the Bishop of Glocester. } Subscrib=ing Members

The Revd. Mr. Thos. Shaw Vicr. of Merevale Warwick. propos'd by Mr. Freeman.
Mr. Tristram Land Minr. of Furneux Pelham Hertfordsh. prop. by Mr. Broughton & Mr. Canham
The Revd. Mr. Tho. Ellis Minr. at Holyhead in Anglesea prop. by Mr. Arch Deac. Denne. . } Corresp. Members

Letters were read from Mr. Watts at Vauxhall. 1. June
Eliz. Hill at Hampstead 29. May. John White at Nayland
27. May. Mr. Ravand at London. 1. June Willm. Wogan
at Charingcross 31. May. Jacob Gater at Winchester. 25. May
J. Murgatroyde at Leeds Yorksh. 26. May Lawrence Cole
at London 28. May. J. Wright at St. Brides London
18th. May. 1742.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 8. June. 1742

Prest. Mr. Freeman, Mr. Watts, Mr. Haistwell,
Mr. Ziegenhagen.

Mr. Watts in the Chair in the
absence of Dr. Elsmere.

1. The Secry reported that he had received from Mr. Cole Secry of the Society Corresponding with the incorporated Society at Dublin for Protestant Schools, 200. copies of the Revd. Dr. Berriman's Sermon at Bow church the 23d. of March last, before the Corresponding Society as a Present from the said Society, with a signification that this Society would be welcome to send for more copies when they wanted them.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the said Corresponding Society for their present.

3. A Letter was read from Dr. Tho. Burnet at Westkington in Wilts. 31. May, In answer to the Society's Circular Letter in favour of the Mission to East=India, and desiring their acceptance of Two Guineas for the present towards the advancement of it, which he sends in a Bill on his Nephew in the Strand.

4. Another Letter was read from the Revd. Mr. Tho. Cook at Thorncombe in Devon. of the 3d. Curt. signifying that he had sent to Mr. Comyn Secry of the Corporation of

Clergymen's Sons the Certificate of the Widow Bragg which would entitle her to five pounds, which Mr Cook had desired might be paid to Henry Newman or Order for the undermentioned uses. Viz.

A Benefaction to the General Designs of the Society - - - - - - - - - - - -	2:10:–
To be laid out in Books nam'd in his Letter.	2:10:–
	5:–:–

5. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent for these Benefactions when receiv'd.

Letters were read from Mr Briscoe at London 3d June. Francis Duckett at Little Ashby Leicestersh. 4. June. Willm Tillard at Ealing Midx 7. June John Tucker at Cornwell Oxfordsh. 1. June Dr Tho. Burnet at Westkington Wilts 31. May. Willm Chilcot at Brentford Butts Midx 3. June Wm Simpson at St George Midd.x 2. June Mr A. Deac. Deune at Vauxhall 7. June. Lawrence Cole London. 5. June. 1742.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 15. June. 1742.

Pres.t Mr Tillard, Mr Freeman, Dr Elsmere, Mr Thorold, Capt. Hudson, Mr Broughton Mr Ravand.

Dr Elsmere in the Chair.

1. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd the undermention'd Benefactions to the East India Mission. Viz from

The Revd Dr Clement Tookie at Chippenham in Cambridgesh.	1:1:–
Dr Tho. Burnet at Westkington Wilts . .	2:2:–
	3:3:–

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be giv to the Benefactors.

3. Mr. Broughton reported that he had distributed the four pound remaining of Money appropriated to the Relief of Poor Prisoners, the 13th. of April last Viz.

Out of the Marshalsea Prison.

Debtors Names	Fees s d	Debts and Lodging Comp.	Discharg'd for £ s d
Abraham Brodeirs	. . 7:6	. . . 7:6.	. . . 15:–
Edwd. Miller . . .	. . 7:6	. . . 4:6	. . . 12:–
Edward Fell.	. . 7:6	. 1:–:–	. . 1:7:6
Edward Squires . . .	. . 7:6	. . . . .	. . . . 7:6
Christophr. Furnice . . .	. . 7:6	. . 2:4:–	. . . 2:11:6
Given to the Turnkeys	. . . 1:–		. . . . 3:6
To Squires & Fell 1 each . . .		. . . . 2:–	
To Brodeires		 6	
			£ . . 5:17:–

For the discharge of which Sums he had receiv'd

Of the Society 4:–:–

The Revd. Dr. Trebeck 10:6

The Revd. Mr. Langton. 18. May. 1:1:–

Willm. Tillard Esqr. 15th. June 3:6. and . . . . 2:– } . . 5:6 . . . 5:17:–

4. Agreed that copies of this and the former Accoun of the 13th. of April be sent to the Lord Bp of Oxford, Dr. Pelling and Mr. Middleton.

5. Agreed that a packet be sent gratis to Capt. Hudson to the Value of 5. l. for the Honble. Col. Gardiner, to be distributed among the Officers and Soldiers order'd upon foreign Service. Viz

200. Soldiers Monitors 2:16:–
100. Bp Gibson's Admonition agst. Com. Swearing . . 12:6
100. Dr Woodward against . . Drunkeness 6:6
100. . . . . . Rebuke to the Sin of Uncleaness 6:6
64. Freindly Admonition to Drinkers of Brandy 13:6
25. Sermons at the Funeral of the late Earl of Rochester by Mr. Parsons. 1680 p. . } . . . 5:–

£ . . . 5:–:–

and that more of the like books be sent to Capt. Hudson if wanted.

6. A Letter was read from Mr. Alderman Davies at Beverley in Yorksh. of the 11th of June desiring the Secry to Subscribe for him a Guinea as his Benefaction to the East India Mission.

7. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Alderman Davies for his intended Benefaction.

8. Another Letter was read from the Revd. Mr. Howard at Fort St. George of 26. of Sepr. 1741. by the Prince of Wales Capt. Pelley giving some Account of the State of the Mission there, which was refer'd to the Comittee for answering East India Letters.

Letters were read from Mr. Ravand at Westminr. 15. June Alexr. Pages at Farnboro Som. 9th June Dr. Wilson at Tunbridge Wells 11. June Mr. Cantham at London 15. June. Mr. Verelst at Westminstr. 11. June. Capt. Hudson at Westminr. 15. June Lord Colerain at Tottenham High Cross Midx. 11. June. 1742.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday 22. June. 1742

Prest. Mr. Tillard, Mr. Watts, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Thorold, Mr. Haistwell, Dr. Bearcroft.

Mr. Thorold in the Chair in the absence of Dr. Elsmere.

1. Mr. Tillard laid before the Comittee the Bond given by Willm. Lane the Messenger, and the Revd. Mr. Jo. Clerk, and Mr. Tho. White Sureties with him to Mr. Tillard as Treasurer of the Society for 200. l. that he will faithfully discharge the Duty of Messenger of the Society.

2. Agreed that the Bond be left with the Secry to be lodg'd among the Society's Papers.

3. Two Letters were read from Meſs.rs Bolzius & Gronau at Ebenezer in Georgia of the 15th of Jan.ry and 15th of March last.

4. Agreed that they be read again at the next — Monthly Meeting of the Society.

5. A Letter was read from Rowland Cotton Esq.r at Etwal Derbysh. of 14th of June signifying that he had therewith sent a Bill for 5. pounds on Mr Minors to pay his Annual Subſcription to the Society for One Year ending at Lady Day last, which the Meſsenger was order'd to receive.

Letters were read from Henry Dixon at Bath Som. 21st June. John Thorold Esq.r at London. 22. June Dr Bearcroft at London. 22. June Mr Melmoth at London 22. June John Gamage at Sedgfield in the Bprick of Durham 13th of June Mr Verelst at Westmin.r 21. June John Philipps Esq.r at London. 22. June T. Hayter at Westmin.r 22. June. John Barton at Sherrington Bucks. 16. June Sr James Lowther at Whitehaven Cumberland 16. June. 1742.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 29. June. 1742.

Pres.t Mr Tillard, Mr Freeman, Mr Watts, Mr Thorold, Mr Dawſon, Mr Ravaud, Mr Ziegenhagen.

Mr Ravaud in the Chair in the abſence of Dr Elſmere.

1. Agreed that Half a Doz. of Dr Talbot's Christian School Master be bought for the use of the Society.

2. Agreed that one Arabick Psalter and a Copy of the cheif Truths of the Christian Religion be given to Mr. Jenkin Thomas Philipps out of the Society's Store gratis.

3. The Secry reported that he had received from the Revd. Mr. Pengry Hayward Treasurer of the Publick Infirmary at James Street Westminster 40. Copies of the Account of that Infirmary from the begining of it to the 31st. March 1742. as a Present from the Trustees of that Infirmary.

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the said Trustees.

5. A Letter was read from the Revd. Mr. John Gamage at Sedgfield in the Bishoprick of Durham 22. June signifying the particular Benefactors to the East India Mission amounting to $\overset{£}{21}:\overset{s}{15}:\overset{d}{-}$ for which he had remitted a Bill to Mr. Hoare.

6. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors and to Mr. Gamage particularly for his good Offices in procuring those Benefactions.

Letters were read from Mr. Freeman at London 29th. June Mr. Ravaud at Westminster 29th. June, Mr. Berdmore at Watford Hertfordsh. 26. June Tho. Ellis at Holyhead Anglesea 19. June Pengry Hayward at Westminr. 29. June Mr. Arch Deacon Denne at Rochester Kent. 27. June Tho. Shaw at Atherstone Leicestersh. 21. June Bryan Blundel at Leverpool Lanc. 20. June, Sr. James Lowther at Whitehaven Cumberland 23. June James Swinton at Knutsford Cheshire 21. June. 1742.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 6. July. 1742.

Prest. Dr. Wilson, Mr. Watts, Mr. Tillard,
Mr. Freeman, Mr. Thorold, Mr. Ravaud,
Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Canham,

Dr. Wilson in the Chair in the absence of Dr. Elsmere.

1. The Society being inform'd that Dr. Trapp's Sermon at Christ Church London was printed.

2. Agreed that the Numbers undermentioned be distributed. Viz that

100. Sermons be sent to Dr. Trapp with as many more as he shall desire.

150. Ditto to be distributed among the Trustees of the Charity Schools in and about London, as Mr. Hoare their Chairman and they shall think proper including 25. copies for the Revd. Clergy who attended the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools to be sent to the Revd. Mr. John Berriman.

50. Ditto to the Society for Propagating the Gospel

28. Ditto to the Directors of the E. India Company, the 2. Treasurers, the Secry & his Assistant.

25. Ditto to the Society in London Corresp. with the Society for Propagating Christian Knowledge in Scotland.

25. Ditto to the Society in London Corresponding with the School Society in Dublin.

25. Ditto to St. George's Hospital at Hyde Park Corner.

25. Ditto to the Publick Infirmary in James Str. Westm

12. Ditto to the Trustees for Georgia.

12. Ditto to Mr. Arch Deac. Denne at Rochester.

12. Ditto to Dr. Wilson at Tunbridge Wells.

6. Ditto to the Minr. and Churchwardens of Christ Church London.

80. To the Clergy of London to be sent to Clerk's Hall in Wood street.

25. To the University of Oxford by Dr. Smith Provost of

25. To Cambridge ... Dr. Long Mastr. of Pembroke Hall.

12. To Dr. Hales at Teddington for Benefactors through his hands.

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3. Upon reading a Letter from Dr. Trapp to Mr. Oliver at Mrs. Downings of the 5th of July, Signifying that he was obliged to go out of Town for his health, and therefore deſires the Society would give directions to preſent his Sermons to the King and the Royal Family as they shall think fit.

4. Agreed that the Secry take care to preſent Dr. Trapp's Sermon with the Acco.t of the Society to the King and the Royal Family at Kenſington in a proper manner.

5. Agreed that a copy of Dr. Trapp's Sermon with an Account of the Society be sent to every Subscribing and Correſponding Member of the Society, and to all the Benefactors mentioned at the end of the Account of the Society last Year.

6. Agreed that for the future the Sermon at the Anni=versary Meeting of the Charity Schools be sent to each Member of the Society, and that the Meſsenger lay before the Society every Week an Account of the Distribution of the Sermons to whom and when sent.

7. Mr. Thorold according to the rule of Rotation was deſir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

8. Agreed that Mrs. Downing be deſired to print 300. Copies of Dr. Trapp's Sermon with the Acco.t of the Society over and above the 1000. already printed.

9. Upon reading the Letters from Meſs.rs Bolzius and Gronau at Ebenezer of the 15th of Jan.y and 15th of March last.

10. Agreed that copies of both theſe letters be sent to Dr. Wilſon at Tunbridge to be com̄unicated to the Earl of Egmont with a deſire that His Lordship would recom̄end to the Trustees for Georgia what is deſired by the Miſsionaries; — And that a copy of the Paragraph

relating to a Schoolmaster for the second School at Ebenezer be sent to Mr. Vernon to be recomended if he shall think proper to the Trustees.

11. Agreed that the Secry present Elizabeth Page an Object of Charity with a New Testament gratis.

12. A Letter was read from Mr. J. Gregory at Glocester of the 3d. of July Let 61 & signifying that he had therewith sent a Bill for 10:3:6. to pay for a packet of Books sent to him in October last.

13. Another Letter was read from Dr. Robt. Maxwell at Graies in Essex signifying that he had therewith sent a Bill for One Guinea to pay his Subscription to the Society for one Year due at Midsummer last; Both which Bills were deliver'd to the Messenger to be receiv'd.

14. The Revd. Mr. Robt. Baynes at Knowshop near Leeds in Yorksh. having been propos'd by Mr. Murgatroyde for a Corresponding Member:

The Revd. Mr. John Berriman Lecturer of St. Mary Aldermary propos'd by Mr. Arch Deacon Denne: And

The Revd. Mr. Tho. Grimwood Minr. at Dedham in Essex propos'd by Mr. Watts for Corresponding Members as the Rules of the Society require, they were all severally chose by Balloting, and the Secry order'd to give them notice thereof.

Letters were read from Mr. Arch Deacon Denne at Rochester 28th. June. Bishop of Sodor and Man 6th. July. Stephen Newcomen at Boreham Essex 28. June Mr. Ravand at Westminster 6. July Langhorn Warren at Hampsted 30th. June Sr. Tho. Lowther at Bath 3d. July Tristram Land at London 4th. July Wm. Tillard at Ealing Middx. 30. June. J. Gregory at Glocester. 3. July 1742.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 13th. July. 1742.

Prest. Mr Arch Deacon Denne Mr Watts, Capt. Hudſon,
Mr Tillard, Mr Ravaud, Mr Ziegenhagen,
(Mr Drew Correspondt.)

Mr Arch Deacon Denne in the Chair
in the abſence of Mr Thorold.

1. Agreed that a packet of the Society's Books in Store be sent to Profeſſor Frank and Profeſſor Callenberg at Hall of such Things as have been brought into the Society's Store for 2. or 3. Years past, and that they be recomended to Mr Ziegenhagen's care to be forwarded.

2. Agreed that 12. copies, in each packet, of the Compaſſionate Addreſs to Priſoners for Crimes &c.a be sent to proper Perſons to be distributed at the next Aſſizes, Carriage paid, and that they be sent as soon as poſſible.

3. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd & paid to Mr Tillard the undermentioned Benefactions to the general Deſigns of the Society. Viz. from

Dr Kerrick Rectr. of Darſingham Norfolk	1:1:–
The Revd. Mr Hare Minr. of Docking Norfolk	1:1:–
The Revd. Mr Tristram Land in Bread Str. London	1:1:–
	3:3:–

4. The Secry further reported that he had receiv'd from Willm Dunster Esq. of Layton Stone Eſsex the Sum of five Guineas as a Benefaction to the Protestant Miſsion in East India 5:5:–

5. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

6. The Secretary reported that according to order last Tuesday, he attended last Thursday at Kenſington, when Dr Trapp's Sermon with the Account of the Society were presented to His Majeſty, and the Royal Family by the Lords and Ladies of their respective Bed-Chambers in waiting.

Letters were read from John Thorold Esq. at Kenſington 8. July
John White at Nayland Suff. 10. July. Ja. Sanxay at Tetcott Cornwal
6. July. Dr Heylin at Kenſington 8. July. Charles Ray at Ely in
Cambridgesh. 8. July. 1742.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 20th July. 1742.

Prest. Mr. Freeman, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Watts,
Mr. Ravand, Mr. Thorold, Dr. Robinſon,
Mr. Sydenham, (Mr. Broughton Correſp.)

Mr. Thorold in the Chair.

1. Mr. Thorold reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr. Tillard, One Guinea as a Benefaction to the General Deſigns of the Society from the Revd. Mr. Francis Welles of Preſtbury in Gloceſtersh. . . . . 1: 1: –

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Welles for his Benefaction.

3. Agreed that a Packet of the undermentioned Books be sent to Mr. Watts for the Poor of the Pariſh of Bar=rington in Cambridgesh. to be distributed gratis. Viz.

12. Dixon's Spelling Book.
24. New Testaments Long Primer
25. Lewis's Catechiſm out of the Store bound, wi
such other smal Tracts as are in Store as th
Secry shall direct.

4. Agreed that a Miſsion Bible single and a Whole Duty of Man large 12mo. be given to the Secry for Tho. Long Watchman in Bartlet's Buildings.

5. Agreed that the packet for Priſoners at Exeter for Crimes be sent to the Revd. Mr. Gay of Exeter, and that he be deſired to conſult Mr. Chancellr. Furſman in the distributi of them. And that the same direction be obſerv'd in the future packet of Books adreſs'd to Priſoners for Debt when sent to Exeter.

Letters were read from Mr. Drew in Southwark. 19. July Francis Welles of Preſtbury Gloc. 7. June Sir Eras. Philipps at Picto Castle Pembrokesh. 14. July Tho. Harriſon at Barrington Cambr. 10. June John Thorold at Kenſington 20. July David Ravan at Westminste at Westminster 20. July Charles Dawson at Westminster 20th July. Robert Baynes at Knowshop Yorksh. 17. July. Mr. Morgan at Braintree Essex 16. July Mr. Watts at Vauxhall 20. July. Mr. Broughton at London 20th July. 1742.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 27th. July. 1742

Prest. Mr. Thorold, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Ravand,
Mr. Dawson, Mr. Watts, Mr. Ziegenhagen,
(Mr. Drew Corresp.)

Mr. Thorold in the Chair.

1. Agreed that 100. Copies of Dr. Talbot's Christian Schoolmaster be bound in Sheep for the use of the Schoolmasters and Mistresses of the Charity Schools in and about London, and that they be sent to the Chairman of the Trustees for the Charity Schools as a Present from the Society.

2. A Letter was read from William Dunster Esqr. at Layton Stone in Essex, 22. July thanking the Society for Dr. Trapp's Sermon, and the Account annexed in perusing which he observes a Benefaction of Ten Guineas which he design'd for the Society was not reported; That he had enquir'd into the reason of the Omission and found at Mr. Hoare's where the Money was paid, it had by mistake been apply'd to Bath Hospital, and they had promis'd to rectify it, of which he desir'd notice by a Line when it was done.

3. Agreed that Messrs. Hoare and Company be acquainted with the Contents of this Letter.

Letters were read from John Ernest Gueistler & John Zach. Keirnander at Cudulore East India. 8. Sepr. Willm. Watts at Vauxhall at Vauxhall 22. July Dr. Creed at Buckland Monachor. 18. July. Jo. Arnold at Burton Lincolnsh. 13. July. Jonath. Belcher at Dublin Ireland 15. July. Tho. Grimwood at Dedham Essex 23d. July. Lawrence Cole London. 7. July Dr. Osborn at Clifton Bedfordsh. 20. July Steph. White at Stratford Essex 24th. July. Dav. Ravand Westminster 27th. July Dr. Kerrick at Dersingham Norfolk 19th. July. 1742.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 3d. August 1742.

Presst. Mr Thorold, Mr Tillard, Mr Watts,
Mr Ziegenhagen, (Mr Tristram Land,
Mr Broughton, Corresp.)

Mr Thorold in the Chair.

1. Agreed that the 100. copies of Dr. Talbot's Christian Schoolmaster order'd to be bound last Tuesday be augmented to 200. copies, and that a copy be sent occasionally gratis in Packets of Books sent to Members in the Country where there are Charity Schools.

2. Mr Watts according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

3. Agreed that 500. copies of the affectionate Address to Prisoners for Debt with Meditations and Prayers, be bound up with 500. copies of each of the undermentioned Books. Viz.
Dr. Woodward's Earnest Perswasive to the Observance of the Lord's Day.
. . . . Kind Caution to Profane Swearers.
. . . . Against Gaming.
. . . . Against Drunkeness.
. . . . Against Uncleaness.
. . . . Against Lying, the last Book to have the Title Page left out.

4. Agreed that 50. compaſsionate Addreſs to Priſoners for Crimes &ca be bound up in Sheep banded for the Society's Store.

5. The late Right Reverend Dr. Green Biſhop of Ely's Four Diſcourſes on the 4. Last Things, Death, Judgement, Heaven, and Hell, having been peruſed and approved by four Subſcribing Members as the Rules of the Society require, the same was approved by Balloting to be admitted into the Society's Catalogue at the price of 18d. in Quires.

6. A Defence of the Communion Office and Catechiſm of the Church of England from the falſe and groundleſs Charge of their favouring the Doctrine of Tranſubſtantiation, by Mr. Lewis of Margate, having been peruſed by 4. Members and their opinions now reported.

7. Agreed by Balloting that the same be admitted into the Society's Catalogue at the price of 6. pence apeice or Two Guineas a hundred, omiting part of the Advertiſement at the end of the Book.

8. The Secry reported that the Revd. Dr. Taylor Regius Profeſsor of the Greek Tongue at Cambridge had remitted Twenty Seven Shillings as a Benefaction to the General Deſigns of the Society, and that the same was paid to Mr. Tillard in the abſence of Mr. Arch Deacon Denne.

9. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Dr. Taylor for his Benefaction.

10. Agreed that 3. of each of the Books for Priſoners for Crimes and for Debt be well bound in Calf, and sent to the Revd. Dr. Hales at his own deſire for the Ladies that contribute towards the Impreſsion of the said Books.

11. The Secry reported that he had acquainted Mr. Arnold with the contents of Mr. Dunster's Letter about the Ten Guineas paid at Mr. Hoare's for this Society, which by mistake had been charg'd to the Hospital at Bath,

and that he said the Treasurer of the Hospital had been wrote to, to rectifie it, so that it might be placed to the Society's Account.

12. A Motion was made for adjourning the Comittee for 3. Weeks.

13. Agreed that the Standing Comittee be adjourned till Tuesday the 24th. Curt. and that during such Adjournment the Secry take directions from any two Members in the Neighbourhood for sending Books desir'd by absent Members on the Terms of the Society.

Letters were read from Mr. Eden Howard at Fort St. Georg East India 26. Sepr. 1741. Steph. Law Govr. of Bombay 20th. Oct. Nathaniel Whitaker at Boston N. England 14th. June 1742. Si Erasmus Philipps at Picton Castle Pembr. 22d. & 26th. of July Sir James Lowther at Whitehaven Cumb. 23d. July Sir Thom Lowther at Holker Lanc. 29th. July. Dr. Wilson at Tunbrid Wells Kent 1st. Aug. Dr. Taylor at Cambridge 2. August John Thorold Esqr. at Westminstr. 3d. Aug. Mr. Broughton at London. 3. August. 1742.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 24th. August. 1742.

Prest. Mr. Tillard, Mr. Thorold,
Mr. Watts.

Mr. Watts in the Chair.

1. Agreed that a New Testament Long Primer, and the Bishop of Man's further Instruction for such as have learn'd the Church Catechism be given to the Secry for an Object of Charity.

2. The Comittee being inform'd that the Collects bound up with the Bibles and New Testaments were all used;

3. Agreed that 5000. more copies be printed to be bound up in like manner.

4. Agreed that a copy of Dean Stanhope's Translation of Thomas à Kempis's Imitation of Jesus Christ be given to Mrs Catharine Bincks on Account of Mr Belke's Charity.

5. A Letter was read from the Revd Mr Carr of Hemingby Lincolnsh. of 11th August signifying that he had desir'd Mr Lewis Dymoke in Lombard Street to pay 10. Shillings to the Secry for the use of the Society for Propagating the Gospel, which the Messenger was directed to receive and pay to the Revd Dr Bearcroft, or to Mr Tryon.

Letters were read from Edward Haistwell Esqr. 10th Aug. Willm Tillard Esqr at Ealing 10. Aug. John Philipps Esqr. at Killgetty Pembr. 29. July. John Gater at Winton. 3. Aug. Dr Pelling at Westminr. 6. Aug. Sr Erasmus Philipps at Picton Castle Pembrokesh. 6. Aug. T. Bowyer at Hole Glocr. 7. Aug. Mr Portal at Rochford Essex. 10. Aug. Geo. Davies at Beverley Yorksh. 10. Aug. R. Sneyd at Heningham Sible Essex. 11. Aug. Tho. Ellis at Holyhead Anglesea 12. Aug. Leonard Chappelow at Hormead Hertfordsh. 12. Aug. Francis Freeman at Bristol. 14th August. Capt. Hudson at Westminr. 16. Aug. I. Gregory at Glocester 17. Aug. Foot Gregg at London 18. Aug. Thomas Lamplugh at Bolton Percy Yorksh. 20. Aug. Sr John Gonson at London. 21. Aug. Willm Watts at London. 24. Aug. John Thorold at London. 24. Aug. I. Carr at Hemingby Lincolnsh. 11. Aug. 1742.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 31st August. 1742.

Prest. Mr Tillard, Mr Thorold,
Mr Broughton, Mr Ziegenhagen.

Mr Thorold in the Chair in the absence of Mr Watts.

1. Agreed that a packet of the Society's Books publish'd since 1740. be given to Mr Ziegenhagen, to be sent as a

Present to the Revd. Mr. Abbot Steinmetz Super=
=intendant of Magdeburg in Germany.

2. Mr. Tillard reported that having made up the Account of Mr. Belke's Charity for dispersing Books in the County of Kent &c.a in the Kingdom of England to the 12th of August 1742. He finds there is a

Ballance in his hands of . . . . . £. 104:3:6¾

to be apply'd as Mr. Belke has directed in his Deed for applying the said Charity.

3. Agreed that an Extract of Mr. Belke's Deed of Trust dated 28. Octobr. 1734. so far as relates to the application of his Charity be made and sent to Mr. Arch Deacon Denne, and his Advice thereon desir'd as to applying the Ballance in Mr. Tillard's hands for Books to be distributed in England.

4. Mr. Broughton reported that there is a Religious Society at Gravesend erected on the Plan of the late Dr. Josiah Woodward, and that he will inform himself more particularly of them in order for the Society to consider whether part of Mr. Belke's Charity for a Library may be properly apply'd to their Use in the manner of that at Canterbury.

5. / Agreed that a Bible and a Weekly Preparation for the Sacrament, be given to 2. Objects of Charity by the Secretary.

6. A Letter was read from Mr. Sanxay at Tetcott in Cornwal of the 27th of Aug. Signifying that he had therew.th sent a Bill on Mr. Gach for 4:8:- which the Messenger was order'd to receive.
rec.d 8 Oc.

7. Another Letter was read from Mr. Baron Mountney at Dublin of Aug. Signifying his acceptance of being a Subscribing Member, that he had paid Two Guineas to Mr. Belcher as a Benefaction to their Designs and will be an Annual Contributor of a Guinea for the use of the Society.

8. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Baron Mountney for his Benefaction and further intentions in favour of the Society.

9. The Secry reported that he had paid to Mr. Tillard the undermentioned Benefactions to the General — Designs of the Society Viz. from

The Revd. Mr. Murgatroyde at Leeds Yorksh. ..	1:1:–
Mr. Wise at Harlow in Essex	1:1:–
	2:2:–

10. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

Letters were read from Richd. Pratt at Winchester Hants. 24. Aug. Mr. Thorold at London 31. Aug. Sr. James Lowther at Whitehaven 23. Aug. Sr. Erasmus Philipps at Picton Castle Pembr. 22. Aug. J. Musent at Staughton Bedfordsh. 27. Aug. 1742.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 7. Sepr. 1742.

Prest. Mr. Tillard, Mr. Thorold, Mr. Haistwell, Mr. Watts, Mr. Sydenham, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Vernon, Mr. Ziegenhagen.

Mr. Watts in the Chair.

1. Mr. Sydenham reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr. Tillard Three Guineas as a Benefaction to the Society's General Designs from a Lady desiring to be unknown.

2. Agreed that Mr. Sydenham be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactress.

3. Mr. Thomas according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

4. Mr. Tillard

4. Mr. Tillard reported that he had receiv'd of the Secry the 10th of August the undermentioned Benefactions to the General Designs of the Society Viz. from

Mr. Cook of Thorncomb	2:10:-
Mr. Williams of Llywell Brecon by the Bishop of St. Davids	2: 2:-
making . - . - . - . - . . - . - . . .	4: 12:-

5. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Benefactors.

6. Agreed that Mr. Drew, Mr. Broughton, and Mr. Nicholson of St. Sepulchres be desired to give their Advice to the Society of the most proper manner of distributing the Address to Prisoners for Debt, in the Prisons in and about London.

7. Sir Griffith Boynton Bart. of Burton Agnes near Killham in Yorkshire having been propos'd by Alderman Davies of Beverley for a Subscribing Member, as the Rules of the Society require, he was chose by Balloting and the Secry order'd to give him notice thereof.

8. Agreed that Mr. Martindale Secry of the Trustees for Charity Schools in and about London be desired to communicate a List of the present Treasurers of the said Schools, with the places of their abode.

9. A Letter was read from John Philipps Esqr. at Kilg Pembrokeshire 31. August enclosing a Bill for four Guinea to pay his own and Mr. Holcombe's Subscription to the Soci One Year to Midsumr. last, which the Messengr. was order'd to receive.

10. Agreed that Six Copies of Dr. Zachary Cradock's 2. Sermons on the Providence of GOD in the Government of the World: And upon Charity proving without there is no Obtaining the Love of GOD, be bought for the Society's Store.

Letters were read from Sr. Erasmus Philipps at Bat 5. Sepr. Sir Tho. Lowther at Holker Lanc. 28th. Aug. Wm. Bridges at Gotham Nottinghamsh. 28. Aug. Mr. Andrew Hal at London at London. 7. Sep.r Mr Alderman Davies at Beverley Yorksh. 3. Sep.r Willm Watts at Lambeth 7. Sep.r Mr Arch Deacon Denne at Rochester. 5. Sep.r Bryan Blundel at Leverpool. 28. Aug. Hamon L'Estrange at Bury St Edmunds 31. Aug. Dav.d Ravand at Astrop Wells Northampt. 30. Aug. Lord Bp of Dromore at Maralin Ireland. 20th August. 1742.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 14. Septemb.r 1742.

Pres.t Mr Tillard, Mr Thorold, Dr Bearcroft,
Mr Ziegenhagen, Mr Vernon.

Mr Thorold in the Chair in the absence
of Mr H. Thomas.

1. The Secry reported that Mr Cole Secry of the Irish Society Corresponding with the Corporation at Dublin had sent into the Society's Store 200. copies of the Protestant Catechism as a Present from the said Society.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of this Society be returned for the said Present.

3. Several Letters from East India by the Wager Captain Raymond were read Viz. from

Dated
Mr Eden Howard Chaplain at Fort St George 4. Feb. 174
John Ernest Gueister . . . } at Cuddalore . . 19. Jan.y 174
John Zachary Kiernander }
Mess.rs Dal, Bosse, Obuch, }
Wiedebrock, Kohlhoff, } at Tranquebar. 5. Feb.y 1741/42 N.S.
Fabricius, Zeglin . . . }

4. Agreed that the things desired by the Missionaries at Cuddalore be bought, and that all the Letters be refe to the Comittee for Answering Letters from East India.

5. A Letter was read from the Rev.d Mr Thomas at West of the 13th Curt. with a remark on the Protestant Catechism — refer'd to his perusal.

6. Agreed that the Lord Primate of Ireland be acquainted with the contents of this Letter.

7. An Extract of Mr. Edwin Belke's Will dated the 13th. of March 1734. was read so far as relates to the distributions of his Charity, entrusted with the Society.

8. Agreed that this be further consider'd when Mr. Arch Deacon Denne writes his advice about it.

Letters were read from Mr. Tillard at Ealing 9. Sepr. Sr. Erasmus Philipps at Bath 9. Sepr. J. Carr at Hemingby Linc. 7. Sepr. Sr. Tho. Lowther at Whitehaven 7. Sepr. Mr. Watts at Vauxhall Surry 9. Sepr. Dr. Wilson at Tunbridge Wells. 10. Sepr. 1742.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 21. Sepr. 1742.

Prest. Capt. Hudson, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Thorold, Mr. Ziegenhagen, (Dr. Knight, Mr. Drew Correspondts.)

Mr. Thomas in the Chair.

1. Agreed that Mr. Oliver be desir'd to prepare an Estimate of the charge of printing 1000. copies of the late Earl of Rochester's Funeral Sermon, by Mr. Parsons.

2. A letter was read from Mr. Martindale in Trinity Lane of the 18th. of Sepr. enclosing a List of the Charity Schools in and about London and where they are kept.

3. Agreed that this List be refer'd to the consideration of a Fuller Meeting.

4. A Letter was read from Mr. Arch Deacon Denne at Roch of the 19th.

of the 19th of Septembr giving his advice about the Distribution of Mr. Belke's Charity in Books, so as to answer the Ends of his Settlement by conveying Spiritual Instruction and — Edification to the minds of poor People.

5. Agreed that this Letter be further consider'd at a fuller Meeting, and that in the mean time it be referr'd to Sr. John Gonson and the other Trustees for Mr. Belke's Charity, to consider and give their opinion of it.

6. A Duplicate of the Journal of the Missionaries at Cudulore for the Year 1741. being come to hand by the King William from East India, and laid before the Comittee.

7. Agreed that it be sent to Mr. Ziegenhagen to be convey'd as he has opportunity to Professor Franck at Hall for his perusal.

Letters were read from Henry Hastings Esqr. at Newhall in Warwickshire 15th Sepr. Dr. Willson at Tunbridge Wells 19. Sepr. Sir James Lowther at Whitehaven Cumb. 10. Sepr. Sr. Erasmus Philipps at Bath 16. Sepr. 1742.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 28. Septembr. 1742.

Prest. Mr. Tillard, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Thorold,
Mr. Dawson, Mr. Watts, (Mr. Broughton
Mr. Chapman, Mr. Drew Correspondts)

Mr. Thomas in the Chair.

1. An Estimate of the charge of printing 1000. copies of the **Earl** of Rochester's Funeral Sermon was laid before the Comittee at the undermentioned rate Viz.

Composing 2. Sheets and half at 17s ⅌ Sheet . .	2:2:6
Printing off the same, will be 5. Reams at 5. Shillings each	1:5:–
5. Ream of fine Genoa Paper at 12s ⅌ Rm . . .	3:–:–
Making in all	6:7:6

2. Agreed that a Thousand copies be printed by Mr Downing, and that they be charg'd in the Society's List of Books sold to their Members at 2. pence a piece Stich'd.

3. Upon reading part of a Letter from Mr Arch Deac. Denn of the 19th Sepr relating to some Arrears of Subscription Money due to the Society from the late Revd Dr Tenison, and Dr Rye.

4. Agreed that Mr Chapman at Bath be desir'd to recomend to Dr Tenison's Relict at Bath the paying Her late Husband's Arrear for 1. Year to Lady Day. 1741. . . . . } 4:–:–

And that Dr Pardo Principal of Jesus College Oxford be desir'd to recomend to the Relict of Dr Rye late Arch Deacon of Oxford the paying of his Arrear to the Society being 2. years & 1/4 from Lady Day 1739. to Midsumr 1741. at 3. Guin's ꝑ an. . . . . } 7:1:9

5. The Comittee considering of Mr Martindale's Letter of the 18th Curr. about the Situation of the Charity Schools in and about London.

6. Agreed that the Messenger Deliver copies of Dr Talbot's Christian Schoolmaster bound to each Master and Mistress of the Charity Schools in and about London, according to the said List, and that each Book be inscribed that they are sent as a Present from the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge.

7. Agreed that a packet be sent to Mr Chapman at Ba gratis, consisting of the undermentioned Books Viz.

50. copies of the Address to Prisoners for Debt.
20. . . . . Address to Prisoners for Crimes.

and that Books to the Value of Forty Shillings be added to this Packet for the Hospital at Bath consisti of such Books as Mr Chapman shall desire.

8. Several Letters from East India by the King William Capt. Philipps and other Ships were read Viz. from

Stephen Law Eſqr. Govr. of Bombay dated . . .20. Oct. 1741
Benjn. Schultze. at Fort St. George . . . . 29. Jany. 1741/42
Ditto . . . . . . an Accot. of his Receits and Diſburſments . . . . . } . . . . 1741.
Eden Howard at Fort St. George . . . . 4. Feby. 1741/42
John Ernest Gueister . . } at Cudalore. 19. Jany. 1741/42
John Zachar. Kiernander }
Ditto . . . . their Journal for the Year 1741
Ditto . . . . their Receits & Diſburſments 1741
Meſsrs. Dal, Boſe, Obuch, Wiedebrock } at Tranquebr. 31. Decr. 1741
Kohlhoff, Fabricius, Zeglin. 2. Lettrs }
Ditto . . . . at Tranquebar . . . 1. Jany. 1741/42
Ditto . . . . at Tranquebar . . . 6. Jany. 1741/42

9. Agreed that all theſe Letters be refer'd to the Com=
=mittee for anſwering Letters from East India.

10. Agreed that Mr. Tillard be deſired to examine Mr. Schultze his Account of Receits and Diſburſements for the Miſsion at Madras Fort St. George in the Year 1741.

Letters were read from Dr. Hales at Teddington Middx. 24. Sepr. Joſ. Harriſon at Cirenceſter Gloc. 21. Sepr. Capt. Hudſon at Kenſington 24th. Sepr. J. Jones at Alconbury Huntingdonſh. 21st. Sepr. Sir John Gonſon at Brookstreet Eſsex. 27. Sepr. George Ault at Arlsey Bedfordſh. 23. Sepr. 1742.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 5th Octobr. 1742.

Presᵗ. Mr. Thorold, Mr. Dawſon, Mr. Tillard,
Mr. Ravand, Mr. Thomas, Dr. Robinſon,
Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Watts,

Mr. Thomas

2. Agreed that a Thousand copies be printed by Mr. Downing, and that they be charg'd in the Society's List of Books sold to their Members at 2. pence a piece Stich'd.

3. Upon reading part of a Letter from Mr. Arch Deac. Denne of the 19th Sepr. relating to some Arrears of Subscription Money due to the Society from the late Revd. Dr. Tenison, and Dr. Rye.

4. Agreed that Mr. Chapman at Bath be desir'd to recomend to Dr. Tenison's Relict at Bath the paying Her late Husband's Arrear for 1. Year to Lady Day. 1741. - - - - - - - - - . . . . } 4:-:-

And that Dr. Pardo Principal of Jesus College Oxford be desir'd to recomend to the Relict of Dr. Rye late Arch Deacon of Oxford the paying of his Arrear to the Society being 2. years & $\frac{1}{4}$ from Lady Day 1739. to Midsumr. 1741. at 3. Guin's. ℔ an. - - - - - - - - - - - . . . . . } 7:1:9

5. The Comittee considering of Mr. Martindale's Letter of the 18th Curt. about the Situation of the Charity Schools in and about London.

6. Agreed that the Messenger Deliver copies of Dr. Talbot's Christian Schoolmaster bound to each Master and Mistress of the Charity Schools in and about London, according to the said List, and that each Book be inscribed that they are sent as a Present from the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge.

7. Agreed that a packet be sent to Mr. Chapman at Ba gratis, consisting of the undermentioned Books Viz.

50. copies of the Address to Prisoners for Debt.

20. - - - . . . Address to Prisoners for Crimes.

and that Books to the Value of Forty Shillings be added to this Packet for the Hospital at Bath consisti of such Books as Mr. Chapman shall desire.

8. Several Letters from East India by the King William
Capt. Philipps and other Ships were read Viz. from
Stephen Law Esq:r Gov:r of Bombay dated . . . 20. Oct. 174
Benj:n Schultze . at Fort S:t George . . . . . 29. Jan:y 1741/42
Ditto . . . . . . an Acco:t of his Receits and Disbursments . . . . . } . . . . 1741.
Eden Howard at Fort S:t George . . . . 4. Feb:y 1741/42
John Ernest Gueister . . . } at Cudalore . 19. Jan:y 1741/42
John Zachar. Kiernander }
Ditto . . . . their Journal for the Year 1741
Ditto . . . their Receits & Disbursments 1741
Mess:rs Dal, Bosse, Obuch, Wiedebrock } at Tranqueb:r 31. Dec:r 1741
Kohlhoff, Fabricius, Zeglin. 2. Lett:rs }
Ditto . . . . at Tranquebar . . . 1. Jan:y 1741/42
Ditto . . . . at Tranquebar . . . 6. Jan:y 1741/42

9. Agreed that all these Letters be refer'd to the Committee for answering Letters from East India.

10. Agreed that M:r Tillard be desired to examine M:r Schultze his Account of Receits and Disbursements for the Mission at Madras Fort S:t George in the Year 1741.

Letters were read from D:r Hales at Teddington Midd:x 24. Sep:r Jos. Harrison at Cirencester Gloc. 21. Sep:r Capt. Hudson at Kensington 24:th Sep:r J. Jones at Alconbury Huntingdonsh. 21:st Sep:r Sir John Gonson at Brookstreet Essex. 27. Sep:r George Ault at Arlsey Bedfordsh. 23. Sep:r 1742.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 5:th Octob:r 1742.

Pres:t M:r Thorold, M:r Dawson, M:r Tillard,
M:r Ravand, M:r Thomas, D:r Robinson,
M:r Ziegenhagen, M:r Watts,

Mr. Thomas in the Chair.

1. Upon reading the List of Books in Welch remaining
undiſpoſ'd of in Mr. Downing's Warehouſe:
2. Agreed that copies of the ſaid List be ſent to the
Society's Members in South and North=Wales with
Advice that they are to be had on the Terms of the
Society.
3. Upon reading a letter from Mr. Jones of Llandowror
of the 22d. of Sep.r
4. Agreed that Mr. Jones be deſired to explain what he
means by an Abridgment of the Common Pray.r in Welch;
and as he propoſes to publiſh a little Treatiſe upon
Psalmody to be annexed to Select Singing Psalms, the Society
deſire to know what aſsiſtance they may be of to him in
publiſhing the ſame: And in what respect the Society can
be ſerviceable to him for Promoting an Edition of the Bible
in Welch.
5. Mr. Haistwell according to the Rule of Rotation was
deſir'd to be Chairman for the Month enſuing.
6. The Hon.ble William Shirley Esq.r Gov.r of the Province of
Maſſachuſets Bay in New Engl.d and the Rev.d Mr. Will.m Byrch
Min.r of the Great Church at Dover having been propoſ'd by
Dr. Wilſon for Correſponding Members, they were ſeverally
choſe by Balloting, and the Secry order'd to give them
notice thereof.
7. Mr. Tillard reported that he had receiv'd of Henry Weston
Executor of Sr. William Perkins Knt. of Chertsey deceaſed,
Sir William's Legacy of One Hundred Pounds to this Society.
8. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr.
Weston for his care in paying the ſaid Legacy.
9. The Secry reported that Mr. Comyns Register & Accomp
to the Corporation of Clergymen's Sons, had left with him An
Account of the Groſs and Neat Produce of Mr. Sam. Saywe
Estate at Willingham in Cambridgesh. for 2. Years and ½
ending at Christmas 1740. amounting to 270:11:– the 4
part

part of which Produce is left for ever to this Society, and at preſent amounts to 67:12:9. which he is ready to pay to the Society's Treaſurer as uſual.

10. Agreed that Mr Tillard be deſir'd to receive the said Sum.

11. A Bill from Mrs Cholmondley for Stiching and Binding Books was laid before the Society amounting to 15:9:9 and the same having been examined and approv'd by the Secry and Meſſenger.

12. Agreed that Mr Arch Deacon Denne be deſired to pay the Bill.

13. Mr Ziegenhagen deſir'd the Society's acceptance of a 4to Pamphlet entituled Vita et Agon Viri admodum Reverendi Christophori Theodoſii Waltheri per Annos XV. Miſsionarii Danici apud Trangambarienſes, Authore Chriſtiano Schoettgenio Scholæ Crucianæ Dreſdenſis Rectore, and Mr Ziegenhagen was deſir'd to accept the Thanks of the Society for it.

Letters were read from Dr Bearcroft at London. 2. Oct. Tho. Ellis at Holyhead Angleſea 27th Sepr Robt Cartwright at Wroxcester Salop. 29. Sepr Mr Burgeſs Vicr of Dunmow Eſſex 4th Oct. Willm Tillard Eſqr at Ealing. 29. Sepr 1742.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 12. October. 1742.

Prest Mr Tillard, Mr Thorold, Mr Dawſon,
Mr Thomas, Mr Haistwell, Dr Bearcroft,
Mr Ziegenhagen, (Mr Broughton Correſp.)

Mr Haistwell in the Chair.

1. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd and pai to Mr Tillard the Sum of five pounds ten Shillings as a Benefaction from a Gentlewoman deſiring to be unknown remitted by Mr Robt Cartwright of Wroxcester in Shropshire.

2. Agreed that the thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactress.

3. Agreed that ¼ of a hundred of Dr. Trapp's Sermon with the Account of the Society be further sent to Mr. Martindale to compleat 150. Copies to be distributed among the Trustees of the Charity Schools in & about London.

4. Mr. Tillard reported that he had received according to order last Tuesday of Mr. Comyn the Accomptant of the Corporation of Clergymen's Sons the Sum of 67. 12. 9. as a ¼ part of the neat produce of the Estate of Willingham in Cambridge Shire from Midsummer 1738. to Christmas 1740. being two years & a half bequeathed in perpetuity to this Society by the late Revd. Mr. Samuel Saywell.

5. The Committee being informed that the first Edition of the Bishop of Man's Essay towards an Instruction for the Indians &ca. which was approvd of by the Society has received several Additions, Corrections &ca. in the Subsequent Editions.

6. Agreed that Dr. Wilson be desired to communicate what those Additions &ca. are that they may be considered according to the 3d. Rule under the Standing orders relating to Books.

Letters were read from J. H. Sichterman at Hughly East India 5. July 1741. Jas. Martindale at London 7. Octr. Dr. Colbatch at Royston 6. Octr. Walter Chapman at Bath 10. Octr. J. Chauvet at London 7. Octr. Thomas Hunt at Sherburn Castle 10. Octr. R. Bridges at Southweald 8. Octr. Mr. Broughton at London 12. Octr. Robt. Cartwright at Wroxcester 6. Octr. 1742.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 19. October 1742.

Prest. Mr. Thorold, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Watts,
Mr. Haistwell, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Ravaud.

Mr. Haistwell in the Chair.

1. Agreed that a Dozen of Dr. Trapp's Sermon last May at Christ Church London be sent to Mr. Watts for the Trustees of the Infirmary at Westminster.

2. The Secretary reported that he had received a Guinea from a Gentlewoman in Hampshire desiring to be unknown as a Benefaction to the Protestant Miſsion in East India.

3. Agreed that the thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactreſs.

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4. Agreed that a Bible & the New Version of the Psalms be given to the Secry for Mary Jenkins an object of Charity in the parish of St Martin in the Fields.

5. The Secry reported that he had received the Sum of twelve pounds by order of Meſsrs Schalckhauser Hugel & Jastram Merchants at Venice as a Benefaction to the Saltzburgers in Georgia which by their Letter of 10th Octr N.S. they desire may be remitted to Meſsrs Bolzius & Gronau the first good Opportunity.

6. Agreed that the thanks of the Society be sent to the said Merchts for their Benefaction & that a General packet be sent to them by the first opportunity.

7. A Letter was read from the Revd Mr Jos. Harrison at Cirencester 16. Octr with a Bill on his Son for 3: 4: 6. to pay for the last packet of Books sent to him, which the Meſsenger was orderd to receive.

8. Mr Tillard laid before the Committee an Account of Arrears for packets sent to Members of the Society between Lady day & Michas 1741. & the Secry was orderd to give them Notice thereof.

9. The Secry reported that he had received from Richd Wilson Esqr at Leeds ten Guineas as a Benefaction to the Protestant Miſsion in East India.

10. Agreed that the thanks of the Society be returnd for it.

Letters were read from Wm Birch at Dover 13. Octr Mr Haistwell at London 19. Octr Jonath. Belcher at Dublin 6. Octr Benj. Cotton at London 18. Octr

Dr. Wilson at Tunbridge Wells 17. Octr. William Hatfield at Lilley Bedfordshire 12. Octr. Mr. Perronet at Shoreham in Kent 12. Octr. Robt. Daubrie at Stockton Shropsh. 11. Sepr. David Ravaud at Lond. 19. Octr. Geo. Ault at Arlsey Bedfordsh. 14. Octr. 1742.

Bartlets Buildings
Tuesday 26 Octr. 1742.

Prest. Dr. Wilson, Mr. Thorold
Mr. Dawson, Mr. Watts.

Dr. Wilson in the Chair in the Absenc
of Mr. Haistwell.

1. Dr. Wilson reported that he had recd. & paid to the Secry in the Absence of Mr. A. D. Denne the undermentioned Sums recd. of the Revd. Dr. Hales as Benefactions to the Society from the persons undermentioned viz.

The Executors of Mrs. Eliz. Butler being part of 500. l. left to Charitable uses towards an Impression of Books for Prisoners. . .	15:-:-	
A Lady desiring to be unknown towards the same use. . .	5:-:-	20:-:-
A Gentlewoman desiring to be unknown to the Genl. Designs of the Society	3:3:-	
Another Gentlewoman desiring to be unknown to the same designs	5:5:-	8:8:-
	£	28:8:-

2. Agreed that Dr. Wilson be desired to return the thanks of the Society to the Benefactors & to Dr. Hales for his good Offices in procuring & conveying the same to the Society.

3. Agreed that the aftermentioned Books of the late most Revd. Dr. Synge ArchBp. of Tuam be bought for the use of the Society viz.

6. A Sinc

6. A Sincere Christian & Convert from the Ch
of Rome exemplifyd in the life of Dani
Herly a poor Irish peasant.

6. Discourse of Confirmation in a Dialogue –
between the Minr. of a parish & a young
Servant Maid Sarah.

6. Sober thoughts for the Cure of Melancholy
especially that which is Religious.

Allowd by Thos. Frye near Grays Inn Gate.

4. The Secry reported that he had recd. from Mr. Verelst a packet of the Accounts of Monies & Effects recd. & expended by the Trustees for Georgia viz.

6. Accounts for the Year 1740. and
6. Accounts for the Year 1741.

5. The Secry further reported that he had recd. from a friend of the Revd. Mr. Bridges of Gotham as a present to any of the Society's Publick Libraries in the East India viz.

Arch Bp Tillotson's Sermons – 3.vol.fo
Dr. Barrow's Sermons – – – – – – – 2.vol.fo

6. Agreed that the thanks of the Society be given to the Benefactor & that Arch Bp Tillotson & Dr. Barrow's Sermons be sent to the Mission Library at Cudulore on the Coast of Coromandel.

7. The Secry further reported that he had recd. from Dr. Taylor Regius Professor of Greek at Trinity College Cambridge one Guinea as a Benefaction to the Society's Genl. Designs from the Revd. Mr. James Whitehall Vicr. of Enfield.. 1:1:-

8. Agreed that the thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

9. Agreed that a quarter of an hundred of the Protestant Catechism well covered be sent to Sr. Thomas Lowther at Holker to be distributed as he may have Occasion.

Letters were read from John Philipps Esq at Killgetty Pemb. 15. Octr. Sr. Thos. Lowther at Ho Lanc. 21. Octr. Henry Weston Esqr. at Chertsey 21. Octr. Sr. John Gonson at Brook Street Essex 18. Octr.

Answer

Ainsworth Thwaits at London 23. Octr J. Am
at Burton Linc. 23. Octr Thos Butts at Lond. 2
Mr Clendon at Lond. 26. Octr Mr A.D. Denne at
Rochester Kent 19. Octr 1742.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 2. Novembr 1742.

Prest Dr Wilſon, Mr Fillard, Mr Haistwell,
Dr Cartwright, Mr Watts, Mr Thomas,
Mr Thorold, Mr Dawſon, Mr Ziegenhagen,
Mr Ravaud, Dr Green, Dr Berriman.

Mr Haistwell in the Chair.

1. Dr Cartwright according to the Rule of Rotation was deſir'd to be Chairman for the Month enſuing.

2. Upon reading the Min. of the 12th of Oct. concerning several Additions made to the Biſhop of Man's Knowledge and Practice of Christianity made eaſy to the meanest Capacity:

3. Dr Wilſon acquainted the Society that several Additions and Alterations had been made to the first Edition, at the deſire of several Biſhops Members of the Society, and that he would lay a copy of the next Edition before the Society for their approbation, as their Rules require, before it is sent to the Preſs, to which the Society agreed.

4. Agreed that a Packet of 7. Bibles Min. be sent to Dr Green on the terms of the Society.

5. Agreed that 1. Bible Min. and 1. Common Pray. Pic be sent to Mr Thorold gratis for an object of Charity.

6. Agreed that a Dozen of each of the Tracts for Priſoners for Debt and for Crimes be sent to Mr Deners at Windſor to be distributed among the Priſoners there as he shall have occaſion.

7. Henry Weston

7. Henry Weston Esqr. of Chertsey in Surry having been
propoſ'd by Mr. Haistwell, and Mr. Hetherington for
a Subscribing Member.

The Revd. Mr. William Friend Rectr. of Witney in Oxfordshire prop. by Mr. Ravand . . . — Correspond=ing Members.

Mr. James Whitehall Vicr. of Enfield Middx. & Senr. Fellow of Trin. Col. in Cambridge prop. by Dr. Taylor Greek Profeſs.r at Cambridge. — Correspond=ing Members.

Mr. Oſs. Medlicott Vicr. of Tyſehers Suſsex, prop. by Dr. Wilſon for . . . . — Correspond=ing Members.

They were all severally choſe by Balloting and the Secry
order'd to give them Notice thereof.

8. The Great Duty of Catechiſing being a plain and eaſie
Diſcourſe from a Divine of the Church of England to the
people under his Charge. printed for S. Keble 1712.

9. The Proteſtant Catechiſm shewing the Principal Errors
of the Church of Rome. 3d. Edition printed at Dublin. 1741.

10. Dr. Zachary Cradock's Sermon upon the Providence of GOD
in the Government of the World. preach'd before K. Ch. II.
10th. of Febry. 1678. having been all read, and recom̄ended as
the Rules of the Society require.

11. Agreed by Balloting that they be admitted to be put
on the List of the Society's Books to be diſpers'd occaſionally.
The Proteſtant Catechiſm at 1. penny each: And the Great
Duty of Catechiſing &ca. at 4. pence each.

Letters were read from Dr. Wilſon at London 27. Octr.
Dr. Benjn. Colman at Boston N. England 27. Aug. Leon. Chappelow
at Hormead Herts. 26. Oct. Tho. Bennet at Nottingham
18. Oct. Vincent Perronet at Shoreham Kent. 29. Oct.
Sir John Gonſon in Brook Street Eſsex. 29. Oct. Dr. Sneyd
at Henningham Syble Eſsex 28. Oct. T. Williams at
Brecon. 29. Oct. 1742.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesda

Tuesday 9. Novr 1742.

Presᵗ Mr Tillard, Mr Ziegenhagen Mr
Thorold, Mr Watts, Capt Hudſon Mr
Dawson, Mr John Berriman Mr
Haistwell Mr Ravaud, Dr Bearcroft
Dr Wilson Mr Brewer.

Mr Thorold in the Chair in the Abſence
of Dr Cartwright.

1. Agreed that a Packet of the undermentioned Books be sent to Mr Haistwell on the terms of the Society for Mr Hudſon Treaſurer of the Charity School in Bloomsbury. Viz.

50. Whole Duty of Man smal 12mo.
100. Exhortations to Parents of Children educated in the Charity Schools.

2. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd a Guinea from a Gentlewoman in Hampshire deſiring to be unknown as a Benefaction to the Proteſtant Miſsion in East India.

3. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactreſs.

4. Agreed that the Letters recieved last Year from the Miſsionaries and Correspondts in East India be lent to Mr Tillard for his Peruſal.

5. Mr Ziegenhagen laid before the Com̄ittee a Lette from Mr Devers at Windſor of the 23d of Octobr 1742 signif that whenever the Debt of Col. Waller in Ireland is reco as he had formerly given one Third of it to the East Indi Miſsion, and another Third to Profeſsor Franck's Foundatio at Hall, so he now deſires the other Third which he ha reserv'd to himſelf may be given to the British Miſsi at Fort St George, or Fort St David, and if thoſe Miſsion should be at an End then to Tranquebar.

6. Agre

6. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Deners for his intended Benefaction to the Miſsion in East India.

7. Mr. Ziegenhagen laid before the Comittee a List of things deſired by the Miſsionaries at Tranquebar.

8. Agreed that it be refer'd to be conſider'd at the next Comittee and that in the mean time the Secry procure an Account of the Ballance in Mr. Hoare's hand for the Service of the Miſsion, and a Specimen of the Printing Paper deſir'd by the Miſsionaries with the price of it.

Letters were read from Mr. Geo. Ault at Arlsey 4. Novemr. Dr. Colbatch at Orwell Camb. 3. Novr. Mr. Watts at Lambeth 4th. Novr. J. Dale at Stockport Cheſhire 1. Novr. Jonath. Belcher at Dublin 28. Octr. John Oliver at London 8th. Novr. Dr. Wilſon at London 9th. Novr. Mr. Haiſtwell at London. 3. Novr. 1742.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 16. Novr. 1742.

Presᵗ. Mr. Tillard, Mr. Ziegenhagen,
Mr. Butjenter, Dr. Wilſon, Mr. Watts,
Mr. Ravaud.

Dr. Wilſon, in the Chair in the abſence of Dr. Cartwright.

1. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd from Mr. Watts Half a Guinea as a Benefaction to the East India Miſsion from a Perſon deſiring to be unknown.

2. Agreed that Mr. Watts be deſir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactor.

3. Agreed that 2. Dozen of the Biſhop of Mann's

Instructions for the Indians be sent to the Governour of Bombay for the use of the Company's Servants in the Factory there, by the next opportunity.

4. A Letter was read from the Revd. Mr. Jones of Alconbury Huntingdonsh. of the 5th of Novr. complaining of Several Books in the last packet sent to him being ill bound, some leaves unstich'd others misplaced by bad folding, and most of the Bibles and Com. Prayers being bound so close in the Back as not to be read without injuring the Books when they are open'd.

5. Mr. Cholmondley's Journey Man that binds the Society's Books being sent for, he inform'd the Society that several Bibles were sent to their Members in the Country that were not of his Binding, and that without seeing them, he could not be sure whether they were bound by him.

6. Agreed that Mr. Jones be desir'd to return all the Books he had receiv'd ill bound to be exchang'd for others at the charge of those whose fault it should appear to be, that they were sent ill bound.

7. Upon reading the Min. of last Tuesday concerning the List of Things desir'd by the Missionaries at Tran=quebar.

8. The Secry reported that the Ballance in Mr. Hoar hand on Account of the Mission was . . £. 200:-:- and that Mr. Brewer would allow a Bastard Demy Printing Paper according to a Specimen now laid before the Comittee at 10. Shillings a Ream perfect.

9. Agreed that the Things desired by the Missionaries in East India be bought, and sent to them when the Court of Directors have consented to their being sent freight Free in one of the Company's Ships, consisting of the particulars undermentioned Viz.

I. For the

I. For the Mission in General at Tra

3. Reams of ordinary Dutch writing paper.
12. N. Testaments in the Portuguese Language.
2. Dozen Spectacles for People of different Ages.
6. Packets of Ink powder of 12. papers each.
1. ℔. of Red sealing Wax.
1. Dozen of Lead pencils.
1. Pair of Small Scizars to cut paper.
50. Reams of printing paper N.B. highly wanted.

II. For the binding of Books.

100. Needles, or long thin sowing Needles to bind Books.
100. Needles like Taylors Needles to sew Capitals to Books.
4. Small hand Bellows to be used at the boiling of Glue
& paste N.B. Two thereof are for the Letter Cutter.
10. ℔. of Glue in a Box by itself.
1. ℔. of Cinnabar i.e. Vermilion.
1. Dozen of Paste Boards for Books in 4to.
4. Dozen of Paste Boards for Books in 8vo.
4. Dozen of Paste Boards for Books in 12mo.
2. Pair of Sheers of the bigness as Taylors use in
Germany of the length of one span & two Inches.
1. Pair of Pincers to be used in putting Clasps on Books
to be broad & sharp before to cut or clip Brass-wire.
1. Dozen of Calf Parchment Skins.

III. For the printing Press.

6. Brushes with long hair to wash the forms.
6. Small Brushes with very short & stiff hair fastned
with wire to clean the printing frames of the Ink
like Shoe Brushes.
1. Pair of Pincers to draw nails out with.
20. ℔. of Horse hair for the Balls.
2. Printing frames whereof the Measure of the length
& breadth came with the packet N.B. they
may be something less but by no means lon
The Measure extended is to be understood
from one outward Corner of the Iron to
the Other

N.B. The Measures were two pack threads for length & brea
One 25. Inches & ¼ long, the
Other 21. Inches long.

IV. For the Letter-founder.

12. Barrs of Steel for Stamps of the Breadth of a little finger
12. Barrs of Copper for Matrices a little broader, small
Files to cut Stamps, squared, three corner'd, round
half round flatt ones, item Knife files. 12. of each sort
4. Something larger coarse hewd files to file pounches &
Stamps from the Ruff.
4. Do. fine cut files to make Pounches & Stamps.
1. Iron Ladle to take fire & throw into the casting Oven.
½ lb. of Red Chalk in small squared pieces to be
used in casting of Spaces to fill up in composing
by the Printer.
N.B. They must not be pencils fasten'd in Quills or Wood.

Chests of Beer & Cheshire Cheeses
as usual order'd 16. Novr. 1742.

Vizt. 3. Chests of Beer cont. 1 Gross each &
3. Cheshire Cheeses cover'd wth. Lead for
the Missionaries at Madras
Cudulore &
Tranquebar.

To send the Salaries as usual Vizt.

	£
To Mr. Schultze at Madras in Foreign Silver	60:–:–
Mr. Gueister } at Cudulore	50:–:–
Mr. Kiernander } at Cudulore	45:–:–
	155:–:–

Things desired by the Missionaries at Cudulore in their Letter of 19. Jany. 1741/42 & order'd to be bought by the Society 14. Septr. 1742. Vizt.

1. Ream of middling writing Paper well sized but not too white.
2. Books of Do. writing Paper in 4to. cont. 4. Quires of Paper each, not
bound too Stiff in the Back.
4. Books of Do. writing Paper in 4to. cont. 1. Quire of Paper each.
10. Quire of Elephant Paper.
6. Pound of hard Soap.
6. Selates for the Children.
1. Pound Sealing Wax.
25. Copies of N. Testamt. in Arabick bound in Calf.

Mr. Ziegenhagen desires to send goal. Sterl. with the Society's money to East India.

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Letters were read from John Jones at Alconbury Huntingdonsh. 5. Novr. James Whitehall at Enfield 12. Novr. Mr. Ravaud at Lond°. 16. Novr. Thos. Hunt at Shirburn Ca 12. Novr. Saml. Johnson at Great Torrington Devon. 6. Oc Saml. Urlsperger at Ausburg in Germany 5. Novr. Dr. Thos. Pardo at Oxford 10. Novr. Dr. Wilson at Lond°. 16. Novr. Daniel Adamson at Worfield 10. Novr. Sr. Thos. Lowther at Holker 6. Novr. John White at Nayland 6. Novr. A. Anderson at Lond°. 11. Novr. R. Cotton Esqr. at Etwal Derby 12 N

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 23. Novr. 1742.

Prest. Mr. Tillard, Dr. Wilson, Dr. Cartwright,
Mr. Thorold, Mr. Dawson, Capt. Hudson,
Dr. Bearcroft, Mr. Ravaud, Mr. Drew.

Dr. Cartwright in the Chair.

1. Agreed that Dr. Wilson be desired to give directions for the Choice of the Printing Paper & to settle the Price with Mr. Brewer for what is to be sent to Tranquebar, & that the Reams be all perfect.

2. Dr. Wilson laid before the Comee a Copy of the Bp of Man's Knowledge & Practice of Christianity made Easy to the meanest Capacities, or an Essay towards an Instruction for the Indians, with all the Alterations proposed to be made to a fourth Edition, & the same was refered to be consid according to the Rules of the Society.

3. Agreed that the Secry wait on Mr. Mount & Compa. Stationers who are said to have the Property of the Copy of the Whole Duty of Man to let them know the Complaints made against the Paper & letter of the Small 12mo of that Book & that the Society would be obliged to leave it out of their Catalogue if it be not rectified, & also to desire that as the Society's Members are Annual Customers for a large Number of the large 12mo that there may be an Abatement in the Price of 1s:1d to the Society's Members.

4. The Secry reported that he had received & paid to Mr. Tillard one Guinea as a Benefaction from the Revd. Mr. Southern of Cardington to the Society's General Design.

5. Agreed that the thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

6. Agreed that 12. Books of the Address to Prisoners for Debt be sent to Mr. Watts to be distributed as he shall direct in the Kings Bench Prison. & that a Copy of the Pious Country Parishioner be given to Mr. Ravaud for an Object Charity.

Letters were read from Dean Copping at Clogh Novr. 2. Jno. Arnold at Burton Linc. 20. Novr. J. Stockw at Little Chelsea 22. Novr. Mr. Velley at Ongar Essex 17. No A.D. Denne at Rochester 21. Novr. Henry Weston Esqr. at Chertsey 21. Novr. Sr. Thos. Lowther at Holker 18. Novr. William Tillard Esqr. at Lond. 17. Novr. R. Styleman Vicar of Bp. Stortford Herts 16. Novr. Fran. Southern at Cardington 22. Oct. Sr. Erasmus Philipps at Pictoncast Pemb. 11. Novr. Mr. Ravaud at Lond. 23. Novr. Dr. Cartwright at Lond. 23. Novr. W. Watts at Vaux-hall 23. Novr. 1742.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 30. Novr. 1742.

Pres.t Dr. Wilson, Mr. Tillard, Capt. Hudson, Mr. A.D. Cartwright, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Weston, Mr. Drew, Mr. Watts.

Mr. Arch-Deacon Cartwright in the Chair.

1. Henry Weston Esqr. of Chertsey in Surry being introduced subscribed to be a Member of the Society & desired their Acceptance of a Guinea as a Benefaction at his Admission.

2. The Comee desired him to accept of the thanks of the Society for his Benefaction.

3. Mr. Tillard reported that Samuel Baldwin Esqr. having by a mistake paid him & Mr. Smith twice for a packet of Books Value 17:3½ he desired the Society's acceptance of the last payment as a Benefaction to their Designs.

4. Agreed that Mr. Baldwin be desired to accept the Thanks of the Society for the same.

5. Agreed that a quarter of a hundred of the Address to Prisoners for Debt be sent to Mr. Drew to be disposed of as he shall think fit among the Prisoners in Ludgate.

6. Agreed that ½ a hundred of the Address to Prisoners for Debt be sent to Mr. A.D. Cartwright to be distributed among the Prisoners in the two Counters in the City of London as he shall direct.

7. Agreed that Mr. Nicholson Curate of St Sepulchres be desired to accept of such a Numb of the Address to Prisoners for Debt as he shall have opportunity to dispose of among the Prisoners in the Fleet.

8. The Secry reported that he had received & paid to Mr. Tillard one Guinea as a Benefaction to the Society's General Designs from Henry Salwey Esqr. at Elton in Shropshire.

9. Agreed that the thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Salwey.

10. Upon reading a Letter from the Bp of Chester at Chester of the 18th of Novr. desiring to have a Parcel of the Protestant Catechism sent to him & another to his son at Preston.

11. Agreed that 200. Copies be sent to his Lordship & the like Number to Mr. A.D. Peploe at Preston & that they may have more Copies whenever they desire them.

12. The Comee being informed that the late Lord Primate of Ireland had order'd a presst to be made to this Society of 1500. Copies of the Protestant Catechism of which Mr. Cole had already sent to the Society 2. or 300. Copies as they had been desired of him.

13. Agreed that Mr. Cole be desired to send the remainder of the Copies designed by the late Lord Primate into the Society's Store.

Letters were read from R. Powel at Cardiff Glamorgansh. 25. Novr. Capt. Hudson at London Novr. 30. Cath. Bincks at Lond°. 30. Nov. E. Haistwell at Lond°. 30. Novr. Wm. Barter at St Mary Steps Exon. 27. Novr. Hen. Salwey at Elton Shrops. 30. Octr. John Oliver at Lond°. 30. Nov. W. Swinton at Knutsford Cheshire 24. Novr. 1742.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 7. December. 1742.

Pres.t Mr. Thorold, Mr. Tillard, Dr. Wilſon
Mr. Berriman, Mr. Ravand, Dr. Stebbing,
Capt. Hudſon, Mr. Vernon.

Mr. Thorold in the Chair in the absence of Dr. Cartwright.

1. Capt. Hudſon according to the Rule of Rotation was deſir'd to be Chairman for the Month enſuing.

2. The Revd. Mr. Willm. Barcroft Rectr. of Farrstead and Vicar of Kelvedon near Witham in Eſsex, having been propoſ'd for a Corresponding Member by Dr. Cartwright he was choſe by Balloting and the Secry order'd to give him notice thereof.

3. A Letter was read from Mr. Mount the Stationer of the 6th Curt. signifying that a New Impreſsion of the Whole Duty of Man Small 12mo. was now in the Preſs according to a Specimen now sent, and would be publiſh'd in about 2. Months on better Paper and Print at 1. Shilling each in Quires: That he would exchange any number of the New Impreſsion for the Old, when the Impreſsion was finiſh'd, and sell the large 12mo. at 1s.10d. in Quires.

4. Agreed that Mr. Mount's offer be accepted, and th it be recom̄ended to him to get the Devotions at the end of the Whole Duty of Man printed in a larger Letter.

5. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr. Tillard One Guinea as a Benefaction to the Gen Deſigns of the Society from the Revd. Mr. Huysh of Clisthydon in Devonshire.

6. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Huysh.

7. The Secry further reported that he had receiv'd from the Revd. Mr. Swinton of Knutsford in Cheshire the Sum of Four pound twelve Shillings as Benefactions collected by him to the Protestant Miſsion in East-India.

8. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Swinton.

9. A Letter was read from the Revd. Mr. Maſon at Hull of the 19th of Novr. signifying the declining State of the Fund for supporting the Charity School there for 45. Children by the Death of some of the Members of the Society for Maintaining it, but that he deſired on the Terms of the Society a packet of 10. Bibles and 12. New Testamts. of the cheapest sort with other Books being in hopes to pay for them as he had now done for the last packet sent to him.

10. Agreed that in regard to the loweneſs of the Fund for supporting the School at Hull, the Books deſired by Mr. Maſon be sent to him as a Preſent from the Society.

11. The draught of a Petition to the Court of Directors of the East India Company in favour of the Miſsion for this year was laid before the Society, and read, and approv'd, and order'd to be preſented to the Court in the following Words.

To the Honble the Court of Directors of the
United East-India Company of England

May it pleaſe Your Honours.

The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge hav
order'd me humbly to request this Hon.ble Court would be ple
to permit the Things undermentioned for the Service of the
Protestant Miſsion on the Coast of Coromandel to be sent freig
Early free in One of the Company's Ships to Fort St George, with
a Box of Bibles and other Books to the Governour of
Bombay in a Ship to that Port.

Henry Newman Secr

Bartlet's Buildings
7. Decemb.r 1742.

A List of Things desired to
be sent Freight-free to Fort St Georg

2. Chests of Books.
3. Cases of Paper & Paste-Boards containing,
50. Ream of printing Paper.
5. Ream of writing Paper.
9. Doz. of Pasteboards for the Bookbinder.
1. Doz. Vellum Skins.
200. Needles for stitching Books.
10. Pound of glue.
1. Pound of Vermillion.
2. Pair of Shears.
2. Pair of Pinchers, &
1. Pair of Sciſsars to cut Paper.
1. Doz. of Pencils.
6. Doz. Papers of Ink powder.
4000 2. Pound of Sealing Wax.
2. Doz. Spectacles.

4. Hand Bellows for the Lettin
12. Small Barrs of Steel of the Breadth of a Little fing
12. Barrs of Copper for Matrices.
6. Doz. Files of different sizes.
1. Iron Ladle.
1. Pound of Red Chalk.
2. Iron printing-frames 26. Inches long & 21. Broad.
20. Pound of curl'd Horse Hair.
12. Brushes of different sizes for the printer.
6. Pound of Hard Soap.
6. Selates for the Schools.
4. Chests of Beer.
3. Cheshire Cheeses covered w.th Le

Foreign Silver not exceeding 5500. Ounces.

1. Box of Books for Bombay.

12. Agreed that the Comee for Receipts & Paym.ts with Mr. Ziegenhagen & Gov.r Jennings be desired to be a Comee to meet as soon as they can to consider of the Letters receiv'd last Summer from the Miſsionaries & Correspondents in East India & to give Directions for answering them: & that in the mean while Mr. A. D. Denne be desired to peruse the said Letters & to prepare such Answers to be laid before the Comee as he shall think proper.

13. Agreed that it be recommended to the said Comee to consider what part of the Expence of the said Mission may be retrench'd, on Account of the lowness of the Fund for Supporting it.

Letters were read from Richd. Lowther at Leuwarden Holland 6. Decr. N.S. Wm. Tillard Esqr. at Lond.o 7. Decr. Wm. Mason at Hull Yorksh. 19. Novr. Mr. Ravaud at Lond.o 7. Decr. Sr. Erasmus Philipps at Picton Castle Pemb. 25. Novr. Mr. A.D. Denne at Rochester Kent 5. Decr. W. Hatfield at Lilley Herts 2. Decr. J. Gregory at Glocester 30. Novr. Wm. Mount at Lond.o 6. Decr. Dr. Bearcroft at the Charter House 6. Decr. Mr. Oliver at Lond.o 7. Decr. Mr. Wm. Friend at Bath Somset. 2. Decr. Fran. Huysh at Clysthedon Devon 30. Novr. 1742.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday 14. Decr. 1742.

Prest. Dr. Wilson, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Tillard,
Mr. Bedingfield, Mr. Therold, Capt. Hudson,
Mr. Berriman, Mr. Ravaud, Mr. Friend,
Mr. Thomas, Dr. Robinson.

Capt. Hudson in the Chair.

1. Dr. Wilson acquainted the Comee that Dr. Webster desired the Society's acceptance of a Doz. of his *Sermon preach'd the Fast Day the 10. Novr. last* at Ware: & Mr. Lewis of Margate desired the Society's acceptance of ½ a hundred Copies in Quires of a Book he had lately published entitled, *A Short Explanation of the Questions & answers in the Church Catechism relating to the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper collected from the Articles, Homilies, & Common Prayer.*

2. Agreed that Dr. Wilson be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactors, & that the Books in Quires be stiched for the Use of the Members of the Society.

3. The Comee considering the Inconvenience attending a Limitation of the 2d. order relating to Books which requires the perusal of Books to be dispersed by the Society to be restrained to 4. Subscribing Members only.

4. Agreed that it be recommended to the Societ to amend the said Rule by omitting the word Subscribing

5. Upon reading a Letter from the Bp of London of Yesterday desiring to be furnished with 100. Copies of his Lordships printed Letter to his Clergy, to which a Catalogue of the Society's Books is subjoin'd, out of the Society's Store which he will readily pay for, to send to his Clergy in the Plantations.

6. Agreed that 100. Copies of the said Letter be presented to his Lordship out of the Society's Store.

7. A Letter was read from the Revd. Wm. Medlicot of Tysehurst in Sussex of 3. Decr. signifying his thankful acceptance of being a Corresponding Member of the Society, & by what Carrier Packets may be convey'd to him.

8. Agreed that a present of the Society's Books to the Value of 40. Shil. be sent to Mr. Medlicot consisting of such Books as he shall desire

Letters were read from Chris. Mole at Lond°. 10. Decr. Mr. A. D. Peploe at Preston Lan. 5. Decr. Sr. Erasmus Philipps at Picton Castle 6. Decr. Bp of Lond°. at White hall 13. Decr. Dr. Greene at Derby 8. Decr. Mr. Wm. Lucas at Lond°. 14. Decr. H. Thomas at Lond°. 14. Decr. Dr. Ayerst at Canterbury 11. Decr. Mr. Thorold at Kensington Middx. 14. Decr. Dr. Wilson at Lond°. 14. Decr. Mr. Parry at Shipston Worcester 11. Decr. S. Knight at Orwell Cambridge 9. Decr. 1742.

Bartlett's Buildings

Tuesday 21. Decr. 1742

Prest. Mr. Tillard, Mr. Thorold, Dr. Webster, Mr. Bedingfield, Mr. Thomas, Capt. Hudson, Dr. Wilson Mr. Haistwell, Mr. A. D. Den
Lord Bp of St Asaph, Mr. Berriman
Mr. Ziegenhagen.

Capt. Hudson in the Chair.

1. It was proposed a second time to alter the 2. Order relating to Books by omitting the Word Subscribing.

2. Agreed that it be recommended to the Society at th
next Monthly meeting to omit the word subscribing as
proposed. The Secry reported that the Request of the
3. Society in behalf of the Mission to the East Indies had
been presented last Wednesday to the Court of Director
& that they readily granted every thing to be sent freight
free in one of the Company's Ships as desired by the
Society. Agreed that the thanks of the Society be
4. given to the Court of Directors for their great
favour to the Mission.
5. The Comee being inform'd that the Duke Capt.
Thomas Hindman was going soon to fort St. George,
6. Agreed that the Missionaries & Correspondents
in East India be inform'd of their Letters being
received by the Society & that they may expect the
things they have desired by one of the Latter Ships.
7. The Lord Bp of St. Asaph reported that Mr. A.
D. Hayter had desired him to Subscribe for him
four Guineas p. An. from Christmas next towards
promoting the Designs of the Society, & sent 2. Guineas
as a Benefaction to their Designs in General which
was paid to Mr. A. D. Denne.
8. Agreed that the thanks of the Society be sent
to Mr. Arch-Deacon Hayter for his Benefaction.
9. Mr. Thomas reported that he had perused the
amendments proposed to the Bp of Man's Knowledge
& practice of Christianity made easy to the meanest
Capacity & now gave his opinion of them with a Small
amendment & he being the 4th Member to whom the
Book has been referr'd,
10. Agreed that the Amendments proposed be referred
to the Society's Consideration next Tuesday Sennight &
that the 4. Members who had perused it be desired to
give their Company here by 10. o'Clock precisely.
11. Agreed that 100. Dr. Woodward agst Basene
of the Sin of Slandering &ca. & 30. Soldiers Monitors be
Sent gratis to the Revd. Dr. Webster at Ware.

Letters were read from William Friend at
London 20. Decr. Dr. Webster at Ware Herts 21. Decr.
J. Jones at Alconbury 27. Novr. Richd. Bethel at
Owsden Suffolk. 15. Decr. Timothy Thomas at
Presteigne Radnorshire 16. Decr. J. Lewis at Marg
Kent 16. Decr. Sr. John Gonson at Lond. 21. Decr.
Bishop of St. Asaph at Lond. 21. Decr. Mr. Arch-
Deacon Denne at Lond. 21. Decr. Mr. Thorold
at London 21. Decr. 1742.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday 28. Decr 1742.

Prest Mr Thorold, Dr Wilson, Mr Watts,
Mr Bedingfield, Mr Tillard,
Capt. Hudson, Mr Vernon.

Capt Hudson in the Chair.

1. The Secry reported that Mr Strahan the Printer of Mr Fraser's History of Koulican had return'd the Arabick Types borrowed of the Society the 5. Decr 1741. with a Deficiency of $1^{lb}.10\frac{1}{2}^{oz}$ in the Weight of them.

2. Agreed that Mr Strahan be inform'd that the Society expect his making good the said Deficiency.

3. Mr Vernon laid before the Society 2. Copies of an Account of the Charity Schools at Geneva — entitled, Avis au Public sur l'etablissement & les progrès de la Societé formée à Geneve, pour avancer & faciliter l'instruction de la jeunesse dans la Pieté. printed at Geneva 1742. & presented by the Revd Mr J. Vernet Professor at Geneva.

4. Agreed that Mr Vernon be desired to give the thanks of the Society to Monsr Vernet for his Present.

5. Agreed that Endeavours be used to get the said Account translated.

Letters were read from William Barter Minr of St Mary Steps Exon. 20. Decr Mr Medlycot at — Tysehurst Sussex 28. Decr Mr A.D. Denne at Vaux Hall 27. Decr Dr Wilson at Londo 28. Decr J. Berriman at Londo 27. Decr Isaac Hollis at — High Wycomb Bucks 27. Decr 1742.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 4. January. 1742/43

Prest Dr Wilson, Mr Thomas, Mr Arch Deacon Denne,
Mr Tillard, Dr Cartwright, Mr Thorold,
Capt. Hudson, Mr Berriman, Dr Bearcroft,
Mr Watts, Mr Ziegenhagen, Mr Vernon,
Mr Arch Deacon Clarke.

Capt. Hudson in the Chair.

1. Mr Thorold reported that he had received & paid to Mr Arch Deacon Denne five Guineas as a Benefaction to the General Deſigns of the Society, being part of the produce of a Legacy from a Perſon deſiring to be unknown.

2. Dr Bearcroft reported that he had received and paid to Mr Arch Deacon Denne One Guinea as a Benefaction from the Revd Mr Troughear Vicar of Cariſbrook in the Iſle of Wight to the General Deſigns of the Society.

3. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

4. Mr Arch Deacon Denne reported that he had receiv'd from Mr Berriman the undermentioned Benefactions to the General Deſigns of the Society. Viz.

From the Revd Mr Grimwood at Dedham in Eſsex ..	10:6
Mr Croſman of Little Bromley Eſsex ..	1:1:-
Mr John Berriman of St Swithins London .	1:1:-
	2:12:6

5. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Benefactors.

6. The Revd Dr Reuben Clarke being introduced to the Society, subſcribed to promote their Deſigns and deſired their acceptance of a Guinea as a Benefaction at his Admiſsion which was paid to Mr Arch Deacon Denne.

7. The Society deſired Dr Clarke to accept their Thanks for his Benefaction.

8. Dr Clarke according to the Rule of Rotation was deſired to be Chairman for the Month enſuing.

9. Upon reading the Minute of the 21st of Decembr propoſing to omit the word Subſcribing in the Second Order relating to Books, the same was approved, and unanimously agreed to by Balloting.

10. The Society taking into conſideration the Amendm proposed to the Biſhop of Man's *Knowledge and Practice of Christianity made eaſie to the meanest capacity*, made a conſiderable Progreſs in the conſideration of the Amendm proposed, and agreed to adjourn the further conſideratio of them to next Tueſday, and that a General Meeting be summoned for that purpoſe.

11. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd from Mr. Strahan the Printer the Arabick Types which were wanting in the Parcel of Types he borrow'd of the Society last Decemb.r was 12. Months.

12. Agreed that a Packet be given to Mr. Thorold for Mrs Muſgrave for an Object of Charity conſiſting of,

1. Bible Minion single.
1. Com. Prayer Brevere.
2. or 3. Books against Drunkeneſs, Swearing, and Sabbath Breaking &c.a

13. A Letter was read from the Rev.d Dr. Ayerst at Canterbury of the 31st of Dec.r deſiring the Society's acceptance of Four Guineas Viz.

To their General Deſigns a Benefaction.	2: 2:-
To the East India Miſsion a Benefact. of	2: 2:-
	4: 4:-

14. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Dr. Ayerst for his Benefactions.

15. A Letter was read from the Rev.d Mr. E. Punderson at Groton in New England 29. Sep.r 1742. signifying his Thanks and thoſe of the People under his care for the Packet of Books they had receiv'd from the Society very seaſonably to diſpel the Darkneſs of Enthu=ſiaſm that had of late prevail'd among them: He desir to be favour'd with 1. Dozen of Com. Prayer Books

and the New Verſion of Psalms to be paid for out of his Salary due at Lady Day next from Meſs.rs William and Tho. Tryon Treaſurers of the Society for Propagat=ing the Gospel.

16. Agreed that the Books he deſires be sent gratis, that the Value of Two Guineas in other Books be added to them, and that his Letter be enter'd in the Book of Special Letters.

17. An Account of Charges diſburſed at the last Anniverſary Meeting of the Charity Schools at Christ Ch. London 13. May. 1742. was laid before the Society conſiſting of the undermentioned Articles. Viz.

	s d	
To Wine Bread and Biſcuit . . .	15:–	
To Mr West Singing Master, and the Organiſt	3:3:–	
To Six Porters	15:–	
To the Sexton, Gallery=keepers, & Pewkeepers	1:1:–	
To the Porter and Aſsiſtants at Gresham College	8:6	
To the Carpenters	4:–	
To Mr Spinston for his Expences . . .	1:–	
To Ditto . . . . for his Aſsiſtance . . .	2:6	
To the Sexton of St Dunstan's	5:–	
To the Clerk of Christ Church . . .	2:6	6:17:6
To John Thorn the Builder of the Scaffolds as by Minute of the Society. 13.th April. 1742		9:–:–
		15:17:6

18. Agreed that Mr Arch Deacon Denne be deſired to pay for the said Diſburſments to Mr Hoare or his Order.

19. The Revd. Mr John Johnſon having been proposed for a Subscribing Member by the Bp of St Asaph and Dr Wilſon as the Rules of the Society require, he was choſe

by Balloting and the Secretary order'd to give him notice thereof.

20. *A Dissuasive from Popery being a Letter to a Lady to preserve her from Apostacy from the Communion of the Church of England* by Dr. Horneck having been perused and approved by four Members as the Rules of the Society require it was admitted to be dispers'd occasionally.

Letters were read from Mr. J. Vernet at Geneva to Mr. Vernon of the 11th. of Novr. J. White at Nayland Suff. 31. Decr. J. Hill at Carmarthen 26. Decr. Messrs. Nath. Burt &ca. at Taunton in New England 14. Octr. Willm. Short at Exeter. 29th. Decr. Dr. Hales at Teddington Middx. 3. Jany. Mr. Thorold at London 30th. Decr. G. Whitefield at London 28. Decr. Capt. Hudson at London 4. Jany. Willm. Watts at London 29. Decr. Sr. John Gonson at London 29th. Decr. Mr. Belcher at Dublin 23. Decr. Willm. Barcroft at Kelvedon Essex 26. Decr. Mr. Grimwood at Dedham Essex 4. Jany. Mr. Vatt at Biel Swisserland 21. Decr. Mr. Haistwell at London. 4. Jany. 1742/43.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 11th. January. 1742/43.

Prest. Mr. Arch Deacon Cartwright, Dr. Wilson,
Mr. Bedingfield, Mr. Thorold, Mr. Thomas,
Mr. A. Deac. Denne, Mr. Haistwell, Dr. Bearcroft
Sr. John Gonson, Mr. Ziegenhagen.

Mr. Arch Deacon Cartwright in the chair in the absence of Dr. Clarke.

1. The Alterations prepar'd for the fourth Edition of the Bishop of Man's *Instructions for Indians* were all read over and unanimously agreed to.

2. Agreed that a Packet of 33. Bibles Min. be sent to Mr. Arch Deacon Denne on the Terms of the Society.

3. The Society being inform'd of the Service done to the by the Revd. Mr. Bedford in taking a compleat Alphabetica

List of the Society's Library. A Motion was made to make him a Present for the same.

4. Agreed that Mr. Arch-Deacon Denne be desired to pay him five Guineas as a Gratuity from the Society for that Service.

5. The Revd. Mr. Charles Jenner Rectr. of Buckworth in Huntingdonsh. having been propos'd by Mr. Jones of Alconbury for a Subscribing Member as the Rules of the Society require, he was so chose by Balloting, and the Secry order'd to give him notice thereof.

6. Agreed that 2. Bibles Min. and 2. Worthington on Self Resignation be given to Mr. Thorold for Mrs. Hill an Object of Charity at Hampsted.

7. A Letter was read from the Revd. Mr. Willm. Barter at Exeter of the 8th. of Jany. desiring a Packet of Books, and covering a Bill for five pounds including a Benefaction of Twenty Shillings to the Society payable the 11th. of Feby. which was order'd to be receiv'd, and the Thanks of the Society return'd for the Benefaction.

8. Another Letter was read from the Revd. Mr. Fenwick at Hallaton of the 8th. of Jany. signifying that he had order'd the Sum of £ s d 39:14:5½ to be paid to H. Newman for the undermentioned Uses Viz.

	£ s d
To be paid to Dr. Bearcroft for the Society for Propagating the Gospel	16:13:–
To the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge from Sundry Benefactors nam'd in his Letter – – – – – – – – – – –	17:3:6
Ditto for the last Packet of Books sent to him – – – – – – – – – – . . .	5:17:11½
	39:14:5½

9. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors by Mr. Fenwick, when the Bill is receiv'd.

Letters were read from Mr. Friend at Witney Oxon. 2d. Jany.

2d. Jany. Mr A. Deac. Denne at London. 11. Jany. Wm. Byrch
at Dover 4. Jany. Mr Baldwin from Mr Lamplugh at York. 11. Jany. Dr Wilſon
at London. 11. Jany. Chr. Dawſon at London 15. Decr. George
Whitefield at Bristol 8. Jany. J. Jones at Alconbury Hunt.
Jany. R. Styleman at Biſhop Stortford Hert. 9th. Jany. 1742/43

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 18. January. 1742/43

Prest. Mr Arch Deacon Denne, Dr Wilſon
Mr Tillard, Govr Jennings, Mr Bedingfield
Mr Watts, Mr Haistwell, Mr Thorold,
Mr Ziegenhagen, Capt. Hudſon, Mr Vernon,
(Mr Broughton, Mr Berriman Correſp.)

Mr Haistwell in the Chair in the abſence of Dr Clarke.

1. Mr Haistwell reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr Arch Deac. Denne the Sum of five Guineas as a Benefaction to the General Designs of the Society from Samuel Clarke Esqr. in Ormond Street.

2. Agreed that Mr Haistwell be deſired to give the Thanks of the Society to Mr Clarke for his Benefaction.

3. The Secry reported that he had received the under=mentioned Benefactions to the East India Miſsion Viz. from

£ s d
The Revd. Mr Vin. Perronet Vicr. of Shoreham . . 5: 5:-
Miſs Duria Clarke at Shoreham in Kent. . 5: 5:-
10. 10:-

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

5. A Letter

5. A Letter was read from Mr. Robt. Potter at Collingham in Yorksh. of the 15th Jany. with a Bill on Mr. Leech of Staples Inn for 3:9:- ~~[illegible]~~ to pay for a packet of Books.

6. Another Letter was read from Mr. Sanxay of Tetcott Cornwal 8. Jany. with a Bill on Mr. Gach Druggist for 3. Guineas as a Benefaction, from a Lady desiring to be unknown, to the Protestant Charity Schools in Ireland.

7. Agreed that a Packet to the Value of 50. Shillings be sent to the Revd. Mr. Henry Jones at Trinity Bay in Newfoundland gratis consisting of such Books as the Secry shall direct.

8. Agreed that 12. Advice to Prisoners for Debt be given to Capt. Hudson for the Revd. Mr. Mayhew to be distributed in the Prison at Whitechappel according to directions now given.

9. Agreed that 12. Address to Prisoners under Sentence of Death be given to Mr. Broughton to be distributed as he shall direct.

10. A Letter was read from Christopher Appleby Esqr. at Kew Green of the 11th Jany. acquainting the Society with the Steps taken for erecting a Charity School there, and desiring to be favour'd with a Packet of their Books such as they shall think fit to give to encourage the Foundation.

11. Agreed that a packet consisting of such Books as are now named be given to Mr. Appleby, with the Thanks of the Society for the Account communicated to them.

Letters were read from Willm. Watts at Lambeth. 18. Jany. Mr. Arch Deac. Denne at Lambeth. 12. Jany. Charles Zouch at Sandal Magna Yorksh. 8. Jany. Sam. Baldwin at London 17. Jany. Richd. Gay at Exeter 15. Jany. Dr. Bearcroft at London 15. Jany. E. Castle at Barley Hert. Jany. Capt. Hudson at Londo 18. Jany. Wm. Tillard at London. 13. Jany. Mr. Venn Eyre at Stambo Essex. 11. Jany. Mr. Broughton at London. 18. January. 1742/43

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 25. January. 1742/43.

Pres.t Mr. Tillard, Mr. Bedingfield, Mr. Ziegenhag
Mr. Ar. Deac. Denne, Sr. John Gonson, Captain
Hudson.

Mr. Arch Deacon Denne in the Chair
in the absence of Dr. Clarke.

1. Mr. Arch Deacon Denne reported that the Comittee for perusing and answering the letters receiv'd last Year from East India, had prepar'd Heads of a Report, but could not finish the same without direction from the Society.

2. Agreed that the Society that are to meet next Tuesday be extraordinarily summon'd to receive the Report from the said Comittee, and to consider upon the means of Supporting the Mission to Madras, and Cudulore.

3. A Bill from Mrs. Cholmondley for work done by order of the Society was laid before the Comittee and read, consisting of the Articles undermentioned. Viz.

	£ s d
Sundries for binding and Stiching Books for the Store as by particulars on file	6:12:-
Binding 10. Arabick New Testam.ts at 1s. 6d.	15:-
Binding 12. Portuguese New Testam.ts at 12d.	12:-
	£. 7:.19:-

4. Agreed that Mr. Arch Deacon Denne be desir'd to pay Seven pounds seven Shillings for the two former Articles on Acco.t of the General Designs of the Society, and the Arabick Impressi and that the Secretary pay for binding the 12. Portuguese Testaments on Account of the Mission to East India.

Letters were read from the Bp of Oxford at Westminster 18th Jan.y Arch Deac. Denne at London 25. Jan.y Row.l Cotton Esq.r at Etwall Derbysh. 22. Jan.y Tho. Church at Battersea Surry 18. Jan.y Capt. Hudson at London. 19. Jan.y 1742/43.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 1. February. 1742/43

Pres.t Mr Tillard, Capt. Hudſon, Mr Watts,
Dr Robinſon, Mr Johnſon, Mr Thorold,
Mr A. Deacon Denne, Mr Haistwell, Dr Cartwright,
Mr Arch Deacon Knight, Mr Cowper, Dr Bearcroft,
Mr Ziegenhagen, Mr Torkington of little Stuckley

Dr Robinſon in the Chair in the
abſence of Dr Reuben Clarke.

1. The Revd Mr John Johnſon of St Martin's Pariſh Westmin being introduced by Capt. Hudſon ſubscrib'd to be a Member of the Society and deſir'd their acceptance of a Guinea as a Benefaction to their General Deſigns.

2. The Society deſired Mr Johnſon to accept their Thanks for his Benefaction.

3. Dr Robinſon according to the Rule of Rotation was deſired to be Chairman for the Month enſuing.

4. The Revd Mr Thomas Talbot Curate of Whitchurch in Salop recomended by the Revd Mr Vaughan of Leominster and the Reverend Mr Hemming Chaplain to the Turkey Company at Aleppo recomended in Mr Sherman's Letter of 15th of Septemb.r 1742 having been propoſ'd for Correſponding Members as the Rules of the Society require, they were accordingly choſe by Balloting and the Secry order'd to give them notice thereof.

5. Agreed that the Society's Anniverſary Meeting to dine together, be this Year the firſt Tueſday after Easter Week.

6. Agreed that the appointment of the Day for Auditing the Society's Accounts be left to the Comittee for Receipts and Payments, and that the Accounts next Audit be determin'd at Lady Day.

7. Mr Tillard

7. Mr Tillard reported that he had received from Mr Benj: Andrews Tenant of the Farm at New Church in Rommey Marsh £ s d 7:1:5. to compleat Nine pounds for a Year's Rent due at Michas last on Account of Mr Belke's Charity, the particulars deducted being as follow. Viz.

	£ s d
Four Quarters of the King's Tax	1:4:-
Half the Scotts	8:4
Bill for ditching the ½ part of 15. Rods agst Mr Stapel at 10d the Rod	6:3
Balance paid to Mr Tillard	£ 7:1:5
	£. 9:-:-

8. The Society considering of the Report of the Comittee for East India Mission Affairs, and the means of supporting it, the same was debated, and it appearing that the Fund for supporting it, was at present not sufficient.

9. Agreed that for this Year Mr Arch Deacon Denne be desired to supply what is wanting out of the Interest of Mrs Palmer's Legacy, after applying to that Service the Benefactions in Mr Hoare's hands.

10. Agreed that 400. pound be laid out in the purchase of foreign Silver to be remitted to Fort St George and Cudulore in the East Indies.

11. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr Arch Deacon Denne the undermentioned Benefactions Viz. from

Sr William Wentworth Bart remitted by Mr Zouch of Sandal Magna	2: 2:-
The Revd Mr Edwd Collins Vicr of St Erth in Cornwall	1: 1:-
	£. 3: 3:-

12. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

13. A Letter

13. A Letter was read from Henry Hastings Esqr at Donningt Park of 29. Janry signifying that he had therewith sent a Bi for 40. Shillings to pay for his Subscription to the Society the 2. last Quarters due at Christmas.

14. Another Letter was read from Mr Charles Bowerbank at Bath of 29th Janry with a Bill for a Guinea which he desires may be accepted as a Benefaction to the Society.

15. Another Letter was read from Mr Alderman Davies at Beverley of 29. Janry signifying that he had desired a friend of his to pay H. Newman as Benefactions to the Society the Sum of - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 4:14:6.

16. Another Letter was read from the Bishop of Chester at Chester of the 29th of Janry signifying that he had therewith sent a Bill for Ten pounds as an Addition to the Benefactions from His Diocese to the East India Mission.

17. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors for their several Benefactions when receiv'd.

18. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd from Dr Bearcroft 12. copies of a Sermon lately preach'd by him at Lambeth Chappel on the consecration of the present Bishop of St Davids as a present to the Society.

19. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to Dr Bearcroft for his Present.

20. Upon reading a letter from Mr Sherman at Aleppo of the 15th of Sepr last. Agreed that 10. copies of the New Testament in the Turkish Language in the Society's Store be sent by the next opportunity to Aleppo, recomended to the care of Mr Sherman, and Mr Hemming there to be distributed as they shall think proper.

21. Agreed that the Secry be allow'd to present Mr Eaton a Turkey Merchant with a copy of the New Testamt in Arabick out of the Society's Store.

22. A Letter was read from the Revd Mr John Woods at Wilford near Nottingham of 28. Janry signifying that he had therewith sent a Bill for 8. pounds to pay for the last packet of Books se to him in June. 1741.

Letters were read from Dr. Webster at London 29th Jany. Isaac Hollis at Hywycomb Bucks 26. Jany. J. Morgan at Winchester 26. Jany. Geo. Whitefield at London 29. Jany. Dr. Wilson at London. 1. Feby. Dr. Knight at London. 1. Feby. Mr. Geo. Davies at Beverl Yorksh. 29. Jany. Mr. Collins at St. Erth Cornwal 24. Jan 1742/43.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 8th Feby. 1742/43.

Prest. Mr. Tillard, Mr. Bedingfield, Dr. Wilson,
Mr. Sydenham, Mr. Johnson, Capt. Hudson,
Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Watts, Dr. Robinson,
Mr. Arch Deac. Knight, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Vernon
Mr. Arch Deac. Cartwright, Mr. Torkington.

Dr. Robinson in the Chair.

1. Agreed that a General Meeting of the Society be extraordinarily Summon'd next Tuesday to consider — whether it be proper for the Society to continue the East India Mission, and that notice be given of this Business in the Sumons, and that the Books and Papers relating to that Mission be laid on the Society's Table.

2. The Secretary laid before the Comittee a Translation out of French of the Account of a Society lately establis at Geneva for erecting of Charity Schools there as transmitted by the Revd. Mr. Vernet Secry of the said Society, and a Corresponding Member of this, reported the 28. December last.

3. A Letter

3. A Letter was read from the Rev.d Mr. Sam. Sanxay, at Tetcott of the 29th Jan.y signifying that he had therewith sent a Bill for Seven pounds to be apply'd as Mr. Peters of St Mabyn shall direct.

4. The Rev.d Dr. Samuel Knight Arch Deacon of Huntingdon, and Mr. A. Cowper of Warbois Corresponding Members giving their Company, subscrib'd to promote the Designs of the Society, and desir'd their acceptance of a Guinea from each at their Admission as Benefactions towards the advancement of them, for which they had the Thanks of the Society.

Letters were read from Robt. Potter of Cottingham Yorksh. 29th Jan.y Lawrence Cole at London 2. Feb.y Arch-Deacon Denne at Vauxhall Surry 8. Feb.y Willm Byrch at Dover Kent 1. Feb.y J. Johnson at London 8. Feb.y Tho. Bernard at Earls Coln Essex. 2. Feb.y James Torkington at Little Stuckley Huntingdonsh. 8th February Dr. Bettesworth Dean of the Arches at London. 4. Feb.y 1742/43.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 15. February. 1742/43.

Prest. Dr. Wilson, Mr. Carew, Mr. Butjenter, Dr. Webster, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Arch Deac. Cartwright, Mr. Thorold, Mr. Sydenham, Mr. Bedingfield, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Chan. Stebbing, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Ar. Deac. Denne, Dr. Robinson, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Cowper of Warbois, Dr. Knight, Dr. Bearcroft, Mr. Watts, Govr. Jennings, Mr. Bruce, Dr. Pelling, Mr. Maddocks, (Mr. Hatfield, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Ward Corresponding Members.)

Dr. Robinson

Dr. Robinson in the Chair.

1. The Revd. Mr. Arch Deacon Congreve of Ardmagh in Irelan having been propos'd by Mr. Johnson for a Subscribing Member and Sir John Chapman Bart. having been propos'd by Dr. Robinson, and Mr. Johnson for a Subscribing Member as the Rules of the Society require they were severally chosen by Balloting, and the Secry order'd to give them notice thereof.

2. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd from the Lord Bishop of Oxford the Sum of Ten pounds as a Benefaction from a Lady desiring to be unknown towards releasing Poor Prisoners for Debt as the Society shall direct.

3. Agreed that the said Benefaction be put into the Charity Box for relieving Poor Prisoners which was accordingly done by the Chairman.

4. Agreed that the Bishop of Oxford be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to the Lady who sent the Benefaction.

5. The Society considering of the State of the East India Mission, the same was particularly debated and severa Gentlemen largely express'd their Thoughts upon it, after which the Chairman put the Question.

Whether it be proper for the Society to continue the East India Mission? It was

6. Agreed Nemine Contradicente that the East India Mi be continued.

7. Agreed that it be refer'd to the next Committee to consider of proper Regulations for the future conduc of it.

8. The Revd. Mr. Lewis Bruce of Somerset House Chappel being introduced by Dr. Wilson subscribed to promote the Designs of the Society, and desired their acceptance of a Guinea as a Benefaction to their designs in General which was paid to Mr. Arch Deacon Denne, and Mr. Bruce was desired to accep the Thanks of the Society for it.

9. Mr. Hatfield

9. Mr. Hatfield of Lilley deſir'd the Society's acceptance of One Guinea as a Benefaction to their General Deſigns and paid the same to Mr. Arch Deacon Denne for which he was deſir'd to accept the Thanks of the Society.

10. A Letter was read from the Rev.d Mr. Cha. Peters of St. Mabyn Cornwal of the 5th Feb.y deſiring the Society's acceptance of 5. pound as a Benefaction to the East=India Miſsion.

11. Another Letter was read from the Rev.d Mr. John Pennington Min.r of Huntingdon of 14. Feb.y deſiring the Society's acceptance of Half a Guinea as a Benefac=tion to their General Deſigns.

12. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

13. Mr. Tillard reported that he had receiv'd from Mr. Sydenham the Sum of Four pounds One Shilling as a Benefaction to the East India Miſsion from a Perſon deſiring to be unknown.

14. Agreed that Mr. Sydenham be deſired to give the thanks of the Society to the Benefactor.

Letters were read from the Biſhop of Lichfield and Coventry at London 14. Feb.y Mr. Bolzius at Ebenezer in Georgia 2. Sep.r Vincent Perronet at Shoreham Kent 8. Feb.y R. Ward at London 15. February. 1742/43.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 22. February. 1742/43.

Pres.t Mr. Tillard, Dr. Wilson, Mr. Bedingfield,
Mr. Butjenter, Mr. Haitwell, Mr. Ar. Deac. Denne
Mr. Thorold, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Ziegenhagen,
Mr. Newey, Mr. Jenner, Mr. Sydenham,
Mr. Watts

Mr. Watts, Mr. Bruce, Captain Hudson, Mr. Arch Deacon Knight, (Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Drew, Mr. Hatfield Correspond.ts)

Dr. Wilson in the Chair in the Absence of Dr. Robinson.

1. The Secretary reported that Mr. Arch Deacon Knight had waited on the Bishop of Ely with the Society's Subscription Book, and that His — Lordship had Subscrib'd four Guineas p An. to the Designs of the Society, and desir'd their acceptance of a Guinea as a Benefaction to their General Designs.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to His Lordship for his Subscription & Benefaction.

3. Dr. Webster desired the Society's acceptance of a Doz. of his Sermons preach'd at Ware entituled *the Duty of all Christians to read the Scriptures.*

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to Dr. Webster for his Benefaction.

5. A Motion was made that in the next Letter to Mr. Schul he be again acquainted that he is at liberty to come home as he desired, whenever he pleases.

6. Agreed that it is the opinion of the Comittee that in the Letters to be wrote this Year to the East Indies Mr. Gueister be directed to remove to Madras, whenever Mr. Schultze leaves the Service of the Mission there.

7. That if Mr. Gueister is of Opinion Mr. Kiernander be not at that time qualify'd sufficiently to take the whole care of the Mission at Cudulore, that then one of the Missionaries at Tranquebar be desired according to the leave given by the College at Copenhagen, to remove thither and to stay there till Mr. Kiernander be qualify'd.

8. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee for Receipts and Payments to consider in what articles the Expence of the East India Mission may be retrenched.

9. Agreed that the 400. pounds order'd the 1st Curt to be laid out in Foreign Silver for the East Indies be consigned to the Corresponding Members at Fort St George in 2. Parcels. Viz

250. l. for the Service of the Mission at Madras, and
150. l. for the Mission at Cudulore, and that out
400. l. of these Remittances, the Missionaries pay
themselves their Salaries.

10. Mr Sydenham desired the Society's acceptance of a Smal Silver Gilt Cup and Patin for the Service of the Mission in administring the Holy Sacrament in East India — wherever the Society shall think fit to bestow them.

NB. The weight was 10. oz. $\frac{3}{4}$ Averdup.

11. The Comittee desir'd Mr Sydenham to accept the Thanks of the Society for his Present.

12. The Revd Mr Charles Jenner being introduced to the Society, subscribed to promote their Designs, and desired their acceptance of a Guinea at his Admission, for which he had the Thanks of the Society, and the same was paid to Mr Arch Deacon Denne.

1 Letters were read from the Bishop of Ely at London 19. Feby Tho. Talbot at Whitchurch Salop. 19. Feby James Sanxay at Tetcott Cornwal. 17. Feby Edwd Haistwell at London 22. Feby Willm Watts at Vauxhall 22. Feby Willm Baxter at Exeter 19. Feby John Bland at London 18. Feby Vin. Perronet at Shoreham Kent. 15. Feby 1742/43.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday 1. March. 1742/43.

Prest Dr Wilson, Mr Thomas, Mr Jenner,
Mr Tillard, Mr Thorold, Mr Arch Deac. Denne
Mr Butjenter, Mr Watts, Dr Bearcroft,
Mr Johnson

Mr Johnſon, Mr Cowper, Mr A. Deac. K

Lord Biſhop of St Asaph, Mr Torriano,

Mr Arch Deacon Denne in the Chair
in the abſence of Dr Robinſon.

1. Dr Bearcroft according to the Rule of Rotation was deſired to be Chairman for the Month enſuing.

2. Mr Thorold deſired the Society's acceptance of 4. copies of the Revd Mr Glocester Ridley's 8. Sermons on the Divinity and Operations of the Holy Ghost preach'd at the Cathedral of St Paul in London 1740. 1741. at Lady Moyer's Lecture. Viz.

1. For the Society's Library.

3. Copies for the Miſsion Libraries at Fort St Georg Cudulore, and Tranquebar.

3. Mr Thorold further deſired the Society's acceptanc of Ten Guineas in part of the produce of a Legacy from a perſon deſiring to be unknown as a Benefaction to the General Deſigns of the Society.

4. The Society deſir'd Mr Thorold to accept their Thanks for the said Benefactions.

5. Mr Torriano reported that he had paid to Mr Arch=Deacon Denne four Guineas as a Benefaction from a Lady deſiring to be unknown to the General Deſigns of the Society.

6. Agreed that Mr Torriano be deſired to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactreſs.

7. Mr Tillard reported that he had in his hands, in Money and Subſcriptions due at Christmas last ſuffi to purchaſe 500. pounds of South Sea Stock on Acco. of the Society.

8. Agreed that Mr Tillard be deſired to purchaſe 500.l South Sea Stock on Account of the Society.

9. A Mezotinto

9. A Mezotinto Picture of the late Lord Primate of Ireland the most Reverend Dr Boulter having been presented to the Society, the Secretary was order'd to get it properly fram'd and put up in the Society's Room.

10. Agreed that the Secretary be allow'd to give a Book of Devotions out of the Society's Store to an Object of Charity.

11. The Revd Dr Sharp Prebendary of Durham, & Mr John Moore Curate of St Sepulchres London having been propos'd for Corresponding Members of the Society as their Rules require, they were accordingly chose by Balloting and the Secry order'd to give them notice thereof.

12. An Estimate of the Charge of printing Dr Horneck's Letter to a Lady entituled a Disswasive from Popery being a Letter to preserve her from Apostacy from the Communion of the Church of England. admitted to be dispersed occasionally the 4th of Jany last was laid before the Society, by which estimate it appeared that 1000. copies in Sheets might be had at - - - - - - - - £..16:11:6.

13. Agreed that 1000. copies be printed for the Society's use to be distributed as they shall have occasion.

14. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr Arch Deacon Denne the undermentioned Benefactions to the General Designs of the Society. viz from

	£ s d
Sir Griffith Boynton Bart of Burton Agnes Yorksh.	2:2:–
Mr Alderman Davies at Beverley - - - - - - - -	1:1:–
The Revd Mr Mease at Beverley - - - - - - -	10:6
Mr Hyde of Beverley - - - - - - - - - -	10:6
A Gentlewoman desiring to be unknown by Aldn Davies.	10:6
Mr Drake of Swinderby Lincolnshire - - - - -	1:1:–
Mr Dalton of Southscarl Lincolnsh. - - -	10:6
	£..6:6:–
A Person desiring to be unknown by the hands of Mr Stagg - - - - - - - - -	1:16:–
	£..8:2:–

15. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Benefactors.

Letters were read from Dr. Pardo at Oxford 25. Feb.ry Mr. Velley at London 24. Feb.ry Willm. Bridges at Gotham Nottinghamsh. 22. Feb.ry Willm. Short Esqr. at Exeter 26. Feb.ry John Denne at Vauxhall 23. Feb.ry Bishop of London at Whitehall 1st. March. John Dalton at Southscarl Lincolnsh. 14. Feb.ry Sam. Howard at St. Albans 27. Feb.ry Willm. Barter at Exeter 26th. February. 1742-43.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 8th. March. 1742-43

Pres.t Mr. Thorold, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Bedingfield, Dr. Willson, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Butjenter, Dr. Bearcroft. Mr. A. Deac. Den, Mr. Jenner, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Walls, Mr. Vernon, (Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Brewer Correspond.ts)

Dr. Bearcroft in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr. Arch Deacon Denne the undermentioned Benefactions to the General Designs of the Society Viz. from

The Rev.d Mr. Willm. Parry at Shipston Worcestersh.	1:1:-
Mr. Willm. Godly at Hitchin Hertfordsh.. .	2:2:-
William Short Esqr. at Exeter when he Subscrib'd to the Designs of the Society	3:-:-
	6:3:-

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

3. Mr. Arch Deacon Denne laid before the Comittee draughts of two Letters from the Society to the Missionaries at Madras and Cudulore in answer to their last Letters on the Subject of the Mission, and the same being read were approv'd, and order'd to be forwarded by the Heathcote.

4. The Comittee desir'd Mr. Arch Deacon Denne to accept their Thanks for the pains he has taken in preparing the said draughts.

5. Mr. Tillard

5. Mr Tillard reported that he had according to order last Tuesday bought 500. pound in South Sea Stock in the name of Dr John Denne, Willm Tillard, and Benjn Hoare on Account of the Society at 110:15:– ℘ Cent.

making in the whole 553:15:–

Brokage paid 12:6

554:7:6

6. Agreed that the Bible in 8vo Brevere be inserted in the next Edition of the Society's Catalogue of Books.

7. Agreed that a packet of the Society's Books in Store to the Value of 20. Shillings be given to the Revd Mr Feilde going Chaplain to Fort St George.

Letters were read from John Thorold Esqr 8. March Willm Hatfield at Lilley Hertfordsh. 3. March. Wm Mason at Hull 22. Feby Benjn Hoare at London. 15. March. Bryan Blundel at Leverpool Lanc. 1. March. Tho. Jones at Alconbury Hunt. 8th March. Law. Cole at London. 2. March Robt Cartwright at Wroxcester Salop. 6. March. 1742/43.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 15. March. 1742–43.

Prest Dr Bearcroft, Mr Thorold, Mr Bedingfield Mr Tillard, Dr Wilson, Mr Ziegenhagen, Mr Butjenter, Mr Cowper, Mr Johnson, Lord Bishop of St Asaph, Mr Jenner, (Mr Ward Mr Feilde going Chaplain to Fort St George Correspondt.)

Dr Bearcroft in the Chair.

1. Upon a Motion made, agreed that it be recommended to the Society to contribute a Sum of Money towards a large Impression of at least 15000. Welch Bibles and Common Prayrs which are greatly wanted, and that the Members be acquainted with it in their Summons for the next Monthly Meeting.

2. Agreed that the Secretary prepare an Account of what the Society have formerly done to promote any Impreſsion of the Holy Scriptures.

3. Agreed that the Secretary send the Printed Propoſals of a New Edition of the Welch Bible to the Subſcribing and Correſponding Members, and other well diſpoſed Perſons as opportunities offer.

Letters were read from Willm. Kibborn at Walden Eſsex 8th March. Dr. J. Denne at Vauxhall 15. March. Mr. Postlethwayte at Denton Norfolk. 7. March. John Thorold Eſqr. at London 15. March. James Torkington at Little Stukeley Hunt. 7. March. Biſhop of Chester at Chester. 7. March. Dr. Wilſon at London 15th. March. Geo. Whitefield 12. March. J. Jones at Alconbury Hunt. 7. March. R. Sneyd at Henningham Sible Eſsex. 10. March Thomas Walters at Penmaen Glamorgansh. 5. March. John Philipps Eſqr. at London 12. March. Mr. Jacobi at London. 8. March 1742/3

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 22. March. 1742–43.

Prest. Mr. Bedingfield, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Watts,

Mr. Watts in the Chair in the absence of Dr. Bearcroft.

1. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Arch Deacon Denne of this Day recomending it to the Comittee to appoint a time for auditing the Society's Accounts for last Year.

2. Agreed that Mr. Haistwell, Dr. Vernon, Mr. Bewick, Dr. Wilſon, Capt. Hudſon, Mr. Torriano, Mr. Thorold, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Watts, and Mr. Sydenham or any three of them be deſired to be a Comittee for auditing the Accounts of the Society on Saturday the 2d. of April next by 10. of the Clock in the Morning at this Place.

3. Upon reading a Letter from the Biſhop of Oxford of the

20th Curr.

20th Curt. signifying that as His Lordſhip is to preach at the next Anniverſary Meeting of the Charity Schools, he should be glad to see the Sermons already publiſh'd on that occaſion since the Year 1704. That he has from the Year 1726. incluſively excepting 1730, 1732, 1734, and 1737. which he should be glad to see.

4. Agreed that they be procured and sent to His Lordſhip and that to supply the defect of thoſe before the Year. 1726. His Lordſhip be presented with a copy of the collection of Sermons on occaſion of the Anniverſary Meeting from. 1704 to 1728. And that the Secretary humbly acquaint His Lordſhip with the Request of the Society as directed the 4th Novr. 1740.

5. The Comittee being inform'd that the Society's Goods and Money for the Service of the Miſsion next Year were Ship'd on bord the Heathcote Capt. Jonathan Cape for Fort St. Geo:

		£ s d
Viz.	In Foreign Silver . . . 1436. oz. at 5s. 6d. 7/8 ℔ oz.	400:–:–
	In Goods as ℔ Invoice	100:–:–
		500:–:–

6. Agreed that the Value of 500. pound be enſured as uſual on the said Ship on Account of the Society, and that Mr. Ziegenhagen be allow'd to add what Sum he pleaſes in the same Policy.

Letters were read from John Morgan at Brightwell Berkſhire 14. March. John Benſon at Ledsham Yorksh. 14. March. Tho. Walters at Penmaen Glamorgansh. 4. March Willm. Burrow at Chesterfield Derby 16. March. John Syms at Hoxton 17. March. Stev. Newcomen at Boreham Eſsex 18th March. Tho. Cockman at Oxford 21. March. Vincent Perronet at Shoreham Kent 18. March. John Thorold at Kenſington 3. March. Mr. Arch Deacon Denne at Vauxhall 22. March. 1742–43.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 29. March. 1743.

Prest.

Pres.t Mr. Bedingfield, Mr. Sydenham,
Mr. Moore of St. Sepulchres.

Mr. Sydenham in the Chair in
the abſence of Dr. Bearcroſt.

1. The Comittee being inform'd that Mr. Tillard, was so indiſpoſ'd as to be confin'd to his Chamber, and in all likelihood could not be able to attend the Audit next Saturday.

2. Agreed that the appointment of the Audit be postpon'd till next Tueſday to be then directed as the Society shall think fit.

3. The Secretary reported that he had according to order last Tueſday enſured on the Heathcote Capt. Cape for Fort St. George Viz.

	£ s d
On Account of the Society 500. l. at $\overset{£\ s}{3:10:–}$ . . .	17:10:–
Policy and Stamps	4:6
	17:14:6
On Account of Mr. Ziegenhagen. 750. l. at 3:10:– to receive 98. l. in caſe of loſs. . . .	26:.5:–
	43:19:6

And the Policy being laid before the Comittee it was order'd to be lodg'd among the Society's Papers of Moment.

4. A Letter of this day was read from Mr. Arch Deacon Denne signifying his Thoughts concerning a Motion in the Society for contributing a Sum of Money towards an Impreſsion of the Bible in Welch.

5. Agreed that it be refer'd to be read again next Tueſday to have the opinion of the Society thereon.

Letters were read from Mr. John Salwey at Worcester 26. March Mr. Thorold at Kenſington 29. March Mr. John Moore at London. 29. March. Dr. Wilſon at London 28. March Dr. Baker at London 23. March. Mr. Robert Drew at London. 22. March. Lord Biſhop of Oxford at Westm 20. March. 1742 – 43.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday 5th April. 1743.

Pres.t Mr Thorold, Dr Bearcroft, Mr Thomas,
Mr Tillard, Capt. Hudſon, Mr Johnſon,
Mr Watts, Mr Sydenham, Dr Berriman,
Dr Pelling.

Dr Bearcroft in the Chair.

1. Mr Johnſon according to the Rule of Rotation was deſired to be Chairman for the Month enſuing.

2. The Audit having been neceſsarily postpon'd last Saturday in regard to the indiſpoſition of the Treaſurers.

3. Agreed that the Comittee of Auditors be deſired to give their company here next Saturday by 10. of the Clock preciſely, to meet the Comittee for Receipts and payments in order to examine their Accounts, and to make their Report with their first convenience.

4. Agreed to adjourn the conſideration of the Motion for contributing a Sum of Money towards an impreſsion of the Bible in Welch to this day fortnight, being the day of the Anniverſary Meeting, and that a particular Summons be sent to the Members to meet here at 10. of Clock on that account.

5. The Revd Mr Peaſley going Miſsionary to Bonaviſta at Newfoundland propoſ'd for a Correſponding Member by Dr Willſon and Mr Feilde going Chaplain to Fort St George having been propoſ'd for a Correſponding Member by Dr Bearcroft, they were both choſe by Balloting, and the Secry order'd to give them notice thereof.

6. Agreed that Mr Melmoth, Mr Edwards, Mr Clendon, Mr Hoare and Mr Haistwell be deſired to be Stewards for directing the preparation of the Dinner at the Society's Anniverſary Meeting, and that the same be at the Crown and Anchor Taver near St Clement's Church Yard in the Strand Tueſday the 19th Curt. by 3. of the Clock in the Afternoon preciſely, and that they be deſired to beſpeak a Dinner for 30. Perſons at 2. Shills & 6d a head.

7. A Letter

7. A Letter was read from Sr. John Chapman Bart of the 3d Cart. to Mr. Biſhop Deputy of Broad Street Ward deſiring him to wait on the Society at their Meeting this day to request their uſual favour of ordering Scaffolds to be built for the accomodation of the Charity Children at their Anniverſary Meeting:

8. Mr. Biſhop attending without was call'd in, and further acquainted the Society that he was deſired to give them the Thanks of the Trustees for their past favours to the Charity-Schools, and to request the continuance of them as deſired by Sr. John Chapman.

9. Agreed that directions be given for building the Scaffolds with all the accomodations uſual on that occaſion, and that the Secry take care to give proper orders therein.

10. The Secretary receiv'd a Benefaction to the Society's General Deſigns of Two Guineas from the Revd. Mr. Stanley of Liverpool in Lancashire to be paid to Mr. A. Deac. Denne.

11. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Stanley for his Benefaction.

Letters were read from the Biſhop of St. Asaph at London 5th April. Dr. Sam. Adams at Alvscot Oxfordsh. 28. March. Biſhop of Oxford at London 28. March. J. Carpenter at Sheldon 26. March. Dr. Wilſon at London. 4. April. Mr. A. Deac. Denne at Vauxhall Surry. 29. March. John Syms at London 4. April Capt. Hudſon at London 5. April. Sr. Eraſmd. Philipps at London 4th April. John Morgan at Brightwell Berks. 31. March. Sam. Johnſon at Torrington Devon. 29. March. Richd. Pratt at Winchester 31. March. Ph. Morant at Colchester 20. March. John Bell at Deal 31. March. 1743.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 12th. April. 1743.

Prest. Mr. Tillard, Mr. Thorold, Mr. Bedingfield, Dr. Robinſon, Mr. Haistwell, (Mr. Drew Correſpondt.)

Mr Thorold in the Chair in the abſence
of Mr Johnſon.

1. Mr Thorold deſir'd the Society's acceptance of 23. copies of Welch Piety continued, or a farther Account of Welch Circulating Charity Schools from Sepr 1741. to Sepr 1742.

2. Agreed that Mr Thorold be deſired to accept the Thanks of the Society for his Preſent.

3. Dr Robinſon reported that the Biſhop of Oxford was deſired and had accepted to preach the Sermon at the Anniverſary Meeting of the Charity Schools by the Truſtees of the said Schools, to which the Society readily conſented.

4. Agreed that for accomodating all the Charity Children and the Truſtees of thoſe Schools a Number of Hymns as far as 5000. copies be printed for the Service of the Truſtees, and the Congregation at Christ Church London the 1st Thursday of next Month.

5. Mr Thorold reported that Capt. Hudſon, Mr Haistwell, Mr Watts, and himſelf had attended as a Comittee for auditing the Treaſurers Accounts with the Society laſt Saturday, and that the same being abſtracted con=ſisted of the following articles. Viz.

On Account of the Society's Deſigns
in General.

	£. s. d
Ballance due to the Society from their late Treaſurer Robt Witham Esqr	188:18:2
Receipts by the Revd Mr Arch Deacon Denne Caſual Benefactions including 57:–:11½ Ballance due last Audit	652:19:6.
Payments for the Society's General Deſign	579:16:2
Ballance due to the Society in the hands of Mr Arch Deacon Denne	73:3:4
Carry'd forward	262:1:6

Brought forward 262:1:6

Receipts by William Tillard Esq.r Viz.

Subscription Money including 216:5:10
Ballance of his Account at the Audit
l s d
20th Feb.ry 1741/42. . . . . . . .725:–:10

Payments to Sundries including 500. l.
South Sea Stock bought by order of } 811:12:6
the Society Val. 554:7:6. . . . . .

Ballance due to Mr. Tillard for } 86:11:8.
overpayments . . . .

On Account of Mrs. Palmer's Legacy of 4000. l.

Receipts including 154:10:8¾ due last Audit. 308:10:8¾

Payments to Mess.rs Hoare and Company the
Ballance of their Acco.t for the Service } 261:9:9
of the East India Mission . . .

Ballance due to the Society in the hands } . . 47:–:1
of Mr. Arch Deacon Denne . . . .

On Account of the Arabick Impressions

Receipts by Ballance due last Audit . . . 60:15:6½

Payments on said Acco.t by Mr. Ar. Deac. Denne. 6:15:–

Ballance due to the Society in the } 54:–:
hands of Mr. Arch Deac. Denne

On Account of the Protestant Mission to East India.

l s d
Receipts by Benjamin Hoare Esq.r including. 118:19:–
Ballance of his Acco.t due last Audit & . . 261:9:9
the Sum of . . . . 529:10:9.

Payments as by Mr. Hoare and H. Newman's
Acco.t examin'd at the Audit including
400. l. laid out in foreign Silver by } 529:10:9
order of the Society for the Missions
at Madras and Cudulore . . . .

Ballance in the hands of Mr. Hoare . . . . . £. –:–:

Total of Ballances due to the Society . . . 363:3:

From whence deducting the Ballance } . 86:11:
owing to Mr. Tillard . . . .

There will remain due to the Society a Ballance. 276:11:

Arrears of Subscribing Members to L. day. 1743. 303:1

Making in all 580:4

6. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Comittee for Receits and Payments for their care in keeping the Accounts of the Society, and to the Comitte for auditing them.

7. The Secretary reported that according to order laſt Tuesday he had given directions to Mr. Thorne to prepare the Scaffolds for accomodating the Charity Children at their Anniverſary Meeting, and that he had promiſ'd t do it, as he did laſt year for 9. pound.

Letters were read from Mr. Arch Deac. Denne at Vauxhall 12. April. Dr. Hales at Tedington Midx. 11. April. Mr. Bridges at Gotham Nottingh. 9. April. Mr. Chamberlayne at Creſſingh Norfolk 11. April. Sir Eraſmd. Philipps at London 11. April Biſhop of Cheſter at Cheſter 5. April. Capt. Hudſon at London 9. April. Mr. Gibſon at Harwich Eſſex. 11. April. 1743.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 19. April. 1743.

Pres.t Lord Biſhop of St. Asaph, Mr. Johnſon,
Mr. Tellard, Mr. Thorold, Mr. Watts, Mr. Thomas,
Dr. Bearcroft, Mr. Haistwell, Dr. Robinſon,
Mr. Ward at Kenſington, Mr. Newey, Mr. Blencow
Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Ar. Deac. Denne, Captn.
Hudſon, (Mr. Broughton Correſpondt.)

Mr. Johnſon in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Richd. Neale Secry of the London Infirmary in Goodman's Fields dated the 13. April signifying that he had therewith sent 100. copies of the Lord Biſhop of St. Asaph's Sermon at Bow Church 25. March before the Presidt. and Governors of the said Infirmary, as a Preſent to this Society.

2. Agreed that the Secretary return the Thanks of the Society to the Governors of the London Infirmary for their Preſent, and aſſure them that this Society heartily

approves of, and wishes all Success to a Design so cha =ritably undertaken, and so well conducted, and that upon all proper occasions this Society will recommend the same.

3. Agreed that 100. Christian Monitors
100. Bishop of London's Advice to
Persons Recover'd from Sickness:
6. Bishop of St Asaph's Sermon at
Christ Church in London, be at
the same time presented to the Governours of the Infirmary

4. The Revd Mr Brown Minr of Tavistock in Devon, havi been propos'd by Dr Hales for a Corresponding Member as the Rules of the Society require, he was accordingly chose by Balloting, and the Secry order'd to give him notice thereof.

5. The Society considering of the Motion of the 5th of April in favour of an Impression of the Bible in Welch, the further consideration of which was adjourned to this day.

6. Agreed that this Society will encourage the intended Impression and Distribution of Bibles in the Welch Language, will receive by their Treasurers Benefactions for that purpose, and give all other proper Assistance as well in the Prosecution of the good Design as in binding every year a competent Number of Bibles when printed off.

7. An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society last year ending at Lady Day was read, and agreed to be again read this day after the Society have din'd at their Anniversary Meeting.

Letters were read from Dr Wilson at London 19th April Jos. Cookson at Leeds Yorksh. 9. April. Ch. Congreve at Hartlebury Castle 10. April. Mr Zouch at London. 13. April. Mr Welles at Prestbury Glocestersh. 8. April. Mrs Holworthy at London 19th April. Mr Broughton at London. 19. April. 1743.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 26. April. 1743.
Prest. Mr Thorold, Mr Rothery, Mr Tillard,
Mr Watts, Mr Sydenham.

Mr Thorold in the Chair in the absence of Mr Johnson.

1. The Revd Mr William Rothery of Chelsea being introduced by Mr Thorold subscrib'd to be a Member of the Society, and desired their acceptance of a Guinea as a Benefaction at his admission.

2. The Comittee desir'd Mr Rothery to accept their Thanks for his Benefaction.

3. The Secry reported that the Society's Dinner last Tuesday at the Crown Tavern in the Strand came to £ s d 5:12:–

24. Guests at 2/6d each including two that were not at Dinner	3:–:–
Exceedings of the 2/6d paid by the Secry . .	2:12:–

4. Agreed that Mr Arch Deacon Denne be desired to pay the Secry 2. pounds 12s for the Exceedings of the Half Crowns.

5. Mr Tillard reported that there was collected after Dinner for Objects of Charity the following Sums. Viz.

6 In Gold and Silver	7.10.6
Sent by the Earl of Egmont	1.1–
By the Bp of St Asaph	1.1–
Dr Wilson	1.1–
Humphrey Sydenham Esqr	1.1–
	12.2.6

Put into the Plate by Dr Pelling to 9. as the Charity of Dugal Campbell Esqr deceased the Int. of 300£ in So. Sea Bonds in the hands of Mr Hoare appro:priated to relieving poor prisoners in the Marshelsea } 9..–

Marshalsea Fleet Prisons & Gatehouse Westminster

	£	s	d
	21	2	6

7 Agreed that $\overset{to}{20}$ be appropriated to the relief of Poor Prisoners for the present, including what is reserved for them in the Society's Charity Box, and that of the remainder of the Collection the following Sums be distributed to.

Wid^{o} Willis recomended by Mr Tillard	10„6
Joseph Adodio Blind by Dr Pelling	7„6
Wid^{o} Sandford by A. D. Denne	7„6
Wid^{o} Bell by Sr Erasmus Philipps	10„6
Mr Bouch by Mr Zeigenhagen	5„–
Capt Rougheorn by Mr Butjenter	6„6
Wid^{o} Zyde by Mr Melmoth deceas'd	5„–
Wid^{o} Williams by Mr Clendon	15„–
Wid^{o} Mason by Mr Dawson she being dead it was paid to Mr Thorold for her Children	9„6
Elizabeth Hill at Hampstead formerly in Hyde Park Hospital	5„–
Wid^{o} Sisson on Snow hill by Mr Tillard	10„6
Martha Wickers recomended by Mr Watts	5„–
Revd Mr Huddelston Rec^{r} of Newenden Kent by Mr Broughton	10
Wid^{o} Johnson with 6 Children recomended by Capt Hudson	15„–
Wid^{o} Paris recomended by Dr Denne	10„6
Wid^{o} Fish recomended by Ditto	15„–
Wid^{o} Brooks with 7 Children recomended by Mr Thorold	1„1„–
Wid^{o} Doughty a Clergymans daughter recomended by Ditto	7„6
Mrs Masons Children added to the 9„6 abovementioned	5„–
	9„1„6

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The Secry. reported that he had receiv'd from Sir Erasmus Philipps Sixteen Guineas for a Years Rent due from the Society's Chamber in the Temple at Lady day last, and that as he still had further occasion for the use of them he desir'd to continue their Tenant on the same Terms.

Agreed that Sr. Erasmus Philipps's desire be comply'd with.

The Secry. further reported that he had rec. from Mr. Richard Bruncker Undertreasurer of the Middle Temple an Acct. of the Duties & other Charges for Absent Commons on the Society's Chambers from Easter Term 1734 to Hillary Term 1742. after deducting all the Terms Mr. Belcher was in Comons (in whose name the Chambers are now held in Trust for the Society) amounting to £9"8"7

Agreed that Mr. A.D. Denne be desir'd to pay the £9"8"7. Duties on the Chambers, and that it be recomended to the Society to give Directions for Selling their Interest in the said Chambers, for the most they will Yeild, reserving to Sr. Eras. Philipps the use of them till he can be provided with other Chambers to his Satisfaction.

Bartlets Buildings

Tuesday 3 May 1743.

1. Present Mr. Tillard, Dr. Cartwright, Mr. Thorold, Mr. Haistwell, Mr. Watts, Mr. Broughton, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Sydenham, Capt. Hudson, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. A.D. Denne.

2. Dr. Cartwright in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Johnson.

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3. A Proposal from the Revd Mr William Rothery of Chelsea Clerk was made as follows that as he is a Trustee for the late Lady Catharin Jones appointed in Her last Will & Testament dated 7 June 1738. in the words following.

4 I give and devise the sum of Twenty pounds „to the Revd Mr Rothery the present Chaplain of „Chelsea College or to the Chaplains who shall „Succeed him upon Trust to lay out and apply „the same in buying good Religious Books „for the Infirmary of Chelsea Hospital.

5 The said Mr Rothery in Order to make the said charitable and pious design as extensive an lasting as possible Proposes that the said Society for the consideration of the said Sum of 20 pounds to them paid do Sign a Declaration in the name of the Society acknowledging the Receit of the said Money and for which they the said Society do conse and agree for so long a Time as they shall be enabled to Supply the Senior Chaplain of Chelsea College or his Order for the time being with such Books as are usually dispersed by the said Society to the Value of One pound Twelve Shillings Annually:

And the same being consider'd was consente to by the Society, the Annuall Allowance of Books to commence from the time of the paymt of the Mon and the Comittee for Receits & Payments to Sign the Declaration of Trust, in Behalf of the Society.

Mr A.D. Denne reported that he had rec from Mr Haistwell the Sum of Twenty five pou as a Benefaction from a Gentleman desiring to be unknown to the General Designs of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge.

Agreed that Mr Haistwell be desir'd to give the thanks of the Society to ye said Benefactor.

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4 A Book entituled Help for the Sincere in plain Meditations by Mr. Geo. Fenwick Rec of Hallaton, having been perused by four Members as the Rules of the Society require, it was admi by Balloting to be dispers'd occasionally.

5 Tho. Micklethwayte Esqr. Alderman at Leeds Yorksre. proposed by Mr. Recorder Wilson, the Revd. Mr. Cookson and Mr. Murgatroyd.

The Revd. Mr. Naim Dean of Battle in Sussex proposed by Dr. Wilson for Corresp. Members as the Rules of the Society require, they were both chosen, and the Secry. Order'd to give them notice thereof.

6 The Secry. reported that he had receive and paid to Mr. A. D. Denne the Undermention Benefactions to the General Designs of the Society viz.t

A Gentlewoman in Shropsr. desiring to be unknown remitted by Mr. Cartwright of Wroxcester . . . . 6.. –.. –

Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Benefactor.

Sir Erasmus Philipps One years Rent to Lady day last for the Society's Chambers in the Middle Temple . . . . 16.. 16.. –

22.. 16.. –

The Charity Box being opened there was found in it the sum of 10.. 19.. 6 which with ~~what~~ was collected at the Anniversary Meeting of the Society as reported the 26th April viz the sum of 21.. 2.. 6. made . . . . 32.. 2.. –

Out of which was distributed by Order of last Tuesday . . . } 9.. 1.. 6

By Order now to Mr. Jno. and M. Huges with 5 Small Children, and Joseph De Champs }

with

carr'd over

Done

Car. over	9.1.6
with a Wife and 5. Children recommended by Capt. Hudson Half a Guinea each	1.1.–
To a Man his Wife and 6 children recommended by Mr. Broughton	–„10„6
The Rev. Mr. Huddleston with a wife & 6. Children to make up what was Order'd last Tuesday viz 10„ to a guinea	–„11„–
Tho. Seers with a wife & 4 children recomended by Dr. Cartwright	–„10„6
	11„14„6
Returned into the Box towar=ds relieving Poor Prisoners when opportunity shall serve	20„7„6
	£32„2„–

NB. Mr. Tillard took the Key of ye Charity Box

7 Agreed that Mr. A.D. Denne be desir'd to peruse & correct ye Acct. of the Society design'd to be printed this Year as he shall think proper before it is printed.

Mr. Sydenham according to the Rule of Rota=tion was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday 10 May 1743

Pres. Mr. Bedingfield, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Thorold, Dr. Bearcroft, Dr. Robinson, Mr. Sydenham Mr. Watts, Mr. A.D. Denne, Capt. Hudson,

Mr. Sydenham in the Chair

1 The Secry. reported that he had

received one hundred Copies of the Bp. of Chiche Sermon before the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts 18th Febry last, as a Prest from the said Corporation to this Society.

Agreed that the thanks of this Society be given to the said Corporation for their Present.

2 The Secry. further reported that he had received and paid to the Rev. Mr. A. D. Denne Three Guinea as a Benefaction from a Gentlewoman at Bristol desiring to be unknown remitted by the Rev. Mr. Taylor of Bristol.

Agreed that Mr. Taylor be desir'd to give the Society's thanks to the Benefactress.

Mr. Sydenham the Chairman reported that the Bp. of Oxford preach'd last Tuesday at Christ Church London at the Anniversary meeting of the Trustees of the Charity Schools in and about London, a Sermon from the 14th of Romans and the 16th verse. Let not then your good be evil spoken of.

3 Agreed that Mr. Sydenham, Mr. Thorold, and Capt. Hudson, be desir'd to be a Comittee to attend His Lordship next Friday in the Morn. at ¼ after 10 with the thanks of the Society for his Lordships Sermon on that Occasion, and that he be desir'd to favour the Society with a Copy of it in Order to be Printed.

Agreed that His Lordship be acquainted wth the Appointment of a Com: to wait on His Ldship at that time with the thanks of the Society.

5. Agreed that when His Ldship has granted the Society's request of a Copy of His Sermon 1500. Copies of them be printed with as many Acts of the Society to be annexed.

6 Agreed that a packet of Books agt Popery be given to Mr. A. D. Lisle out of ye Store consisting of Such Books as he shall desire.

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge for One Quarter from Tuesday the 6th of January 1740/1. to Tuesday the 31st March 1741.

Chairmen this Quarter.
Mr. Vernon for Jan.ry
Dr. Bettesworth -- Feb.ry
Mr. Butjenter --- March.

Min.

Charity Schools reported to be erected.

Workhouses reported to be erected.

Gifts & Legacies to the Society

March 31. p.31. 1. Lady Hasting's Legacy paid by the Executrices. ------- £ 1000.-.- s d

Sermons preach'd & Collections made for Charity Schools.

Subscribing Members chose.

Jan. 6. 2 6. The Revd. Mr Edwd. Chamberlayne Rector of Great Cressingham Norf.
Dr. Davd. Hartley Physician in Westminster.
14 27. 15. Humphry Sydenham Esqr. of the Inner Temple.
Feb. 3. 16 8. Revd. Mr Dan. Beaufort Rectr. of East Barnet.
Mr John Froster Minr. of Elton Huntingdonshire.
March 3. 24 8. Revd. Dr. Stebbing Chancellor of the Diocess of Salisbury.
25 10. Saml. Torriano Esqr. of Bedford Street Covt. Garden.

Corresponding Members chose.

Jan. 6. 2 8. The Revd. Dr Robt. Maxwell Vicar of Graies Essex
The Revd. Dr. Webster Vicar of Ware Herts.
The Revd. Mr Jno. Jeffery Vicar of Great Wratting Suff.
The Revd. Mr Morgan Vicar of Braintree Essex.
Feb. 3. 16 8. The Revd. Mr Jno. Pennington Minr. of Huntingdon.
March 3. 24. 9. Revd. Mr. John Goodwin Rect. of Clapham Surry.

1740/41 Min.

Miscellaneous Reports.

2 Jan. 6. 3. Dr. Wilson desired to bespeak a Chest of Medicines to the Value of 20l. of Mr. Sylvanus Bevan for the use of the Saltzburgers in Georgia. Vid. Jan. 13. Min. 2.

— 4. The Court of Directors of the E. India Compa. grant every thing desired by the Society to be sent freight free in one of their Ships for the use of the Missionaries.

10 27. 4. Instructions given to the Secry to recommend it to the Society's Correspond. Membrs at Fort St George & Fort St David to dispose the English families there to entertain such Children of the Mission Schools as may be fit for their Service, preferable to the Heathen Children.

11 12. The Extracts of the Rules of the Soc. referr'd to Mr Archdeac. Denne's Consideration. Vid. Feb. 24. Min. 9.

17 Feb. 3. 10. That the Dedication of Mr Lewis's Exposition of the Chh. Catechism be alter'd in the last Edition according to the Direction he has given at the desire of the Soc. 25. Novr. last.

18 10. 1. Mr. Martin Secry to the Trustees for Georgia by a Lre of the 7th Curt. signifies, that the Trustees are disposed to send to Georgia a New Transport of 50. Saltzburgers, to Join those at Ebenezer, to pay their passage from Rotterdam & furnish them with Tools, Bedding & necessaries in the Voyage, as also with some Swine & poultry when there a Copy of which Lre was sent to Mr. Urlsperger at Augsburg, & Mr Ziegenhagen desired to recommend the giving dispatch to their setting out assoon as may be for Rotterdam Vid. March 31. Min. 8. & 9.

31 March 31. 1. Mr. Hoare brought to the Soc. a Copy of a Codicil of Lady Eliz Hastings's will whereby She bequeaths 700l. to the Genl. Designs of the Soc. & 300l. towards the Mission in the E. Indies. which Sums were paid into his Hands by the Executrices of Lady Hastings to be applied as the Society shall direct.

32 5. The Soc. agreed to the nominat. of the Bishop of St. Asaph to preach the Charity Sermon at Christ Church Lond°. at the Anniversary meeting of the Charity Schools 30. Aprile next, & Mr Hoare desir'd to give directions for putting up the Scaffolds for accommodating the Children on that Occasion. Vid. May. 5. Min. 8.

2 7. Mr John Turner Admisr. to the Will annexed of the late Dr. John Worthington decd. gives leave to the Soc. for printing Dr Worthington on Self Resignation.

Benefactions to the Society's General Designs.

		Min		£	s	d
	Jan. 6.	11.	John Philipps Esqr. at Killgetty	2	12	6.
3	13.	3.	Humphrey Sydenham Esqr. at Admission	1	7	—
5		5.	The Revd. Mr. Chamberlayne at Cressingham by Dr. Cartwright	1	1	—
8	20.	1.	The Revd. Mr Leeds Rect. of little Saxham Suff.	1	1	—
		3.	Dr. Hartley at Admission	2	2	—
10	27.	1.	The Revd. Dr. Osborn at Clifton in Bedfordshire	1	1	—
11		7.	Mr. John Wilberfoss Mercht. at Gainsboro' by Mr. Thorold	1	1	—
			The Revd. Mr. William Godly at Hitchin Herts by Dr. Green	2	2	—
	Feb. 3.	5.	A Lady desired to be unknown by the Dean of the Arches	2	2	—
16		6	The Trustees of the late Mr. Barnaby Oley's Charity by Mr. A.D. Knight	3	3	—
19	10.	8.	The Revd. Mr Fenwick at Hallaton from himself & sundry Benefactors	19	5	6.
20	17.	1.	The Revd. Dr. Banyer at Admission	1	1	—
—		2.	Revd. Mr. John Froster at Do.	1	1	—
22	24.	1.	Samuel Clarke Esqr. by Mr. Haistwell	5	5	—
		3.	Revd. Mr Stanley of Winwick by the hands of Mr Newman	5	—	—
		6.	Revd. Mr Drew	1	1	—
23		10.	A person desired to be unknown by Revd. Mr Bridges of Gotham U. Mar. 3. M.	1	1	—
	Mar. 3.	6.	Revd. Mr Barton of Sherington in Bucks.	1	1	—
24	10.	1.	Dr. Stebbing at Admission	1	1	—
26		3.	Revd. Mr. Huysh of Clysthydon Devon.	1	1	—
			Mr. Edwd. Lunn of Denton in Kent.	1	1	—
27		7.	Revd. Mr Kirshaw	1	1	—
		9.	Saml. Torriano Esqr. at Admission	2	2	—
29	24.	6.	Revd. Mr Welles at Prestbury Glo.	1	1	—
32.	31.	11.	Mr John Lloyd Minr. of Epping	1	1	—
			Mr. Sneyd at Henningham Sible at Admission	1	1	—
			Mr. Parry at Shipston upon Stower Worcest.	1	1	—

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission.

	Jan. 6.	11.	John Philipps Esqr. at Killgetty	2	12	6
3	27.	10.	Prof. Frank by Mr Ziegenhagen	100	—	—
14			From Other persons	10	—	—
	Mar. 10.	3.	A person desiring to be unknown by Mr Huysh	10	—	—
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Benefactions to the Saltzburgers.

	Mar. 17.	1.	Mrs. Mary Lethulier	5	5	—
28.						

Benefactions for relieving poor prisoners

	Mar. 3.	4.	A Lady desiring to be unknown by the Lord Bishop of Oxford.	10	—	—
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Books and Papers presented to the Society.

Jan. 27. 19. 400. Copies of Lewis's Exposition of the Chh. Catechism presented by the Author. Vid. 23 June. M. 5.
14 16 15. 10. Copies of a little Book intituled A New Method of reading, writing & printing all Languages in short hand &c. presented by Mr. Hall.
Feb. 3. 18 1. 50. Copies of the Address to the Charitable & well disposed in behalf of the poor in Wales for encouraging a New Impression of the Bible in Welch presented by Mr. Thorold.
Mar. 24. 29 1. 500. Copies of a Tract intituled a protestant Catechism shewing the Errors of the Church of Rome presented by the Society at Dublin for promoting English protestant Schools in Ireland.

Books & papers admitted to be dispers'd occasionally.

Feb. 3. 16 9. Brief acct. of prayer & the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper &c. by Dr. Stebbing.

Books & papers bought & printed by order of the Society

Feb. 10. 16 4. 500. A. Bp. Tillotson's persuasive to frequent Communion.
Mar. 3. 25 12. 1500. Copies of the Standing Orders to be printed off.

List of Packets given by particular orders of the Society

Jan. 6. 3 10. 12. Copies of the Dean of Peterboro's Sermon for his Majesty & the Royal family &
50. for the Dean to be sent to his friends.
5 13. 8. 306. Copies in 8. parcels of the Anniversary Sermon to be given to the Trustees of the Charity Schools & the several Religious Society's in & about Lond^o. & Westmin^r.
14 27. 9. 25. Copies of the Rules & orders for preserving Mr. Belke's Library for Mr. A.D. Denne.
Feb. 3. 3. 1 Bible Min. to Capt. Hudson for an Object of Charity.
16 10. 9. 25. Dean of Peterboro's Sermon to be sent to Mr Fenwick.
19 17. 6. A packet of Books agst popery out of the store to be sent to Dr. Friend Canon of X Church.
21 Mar. 3. 13. 12. Charitable Visits to the prisoners to be given to Mr. Broughton to distribute among the condemned Criminals in Newgate.
25 16. The Welch Bibles in store to be given to Mr. Jones of Landowror reserving a Copy for ye Soc.
27 10. 13. 12. Dean of Peterboro's Sermons with acct. of the Soc. annex'd for Dr. Hales &
12. Ditto - - - - - for Dr. Hartley.
29 24. 4. 25. Instructions for Indians to be given to Dr. Wilson for the Clergy in Virginia
30. 8. 25. protestant Catechism shewing the Errors of the Chh. of Rome to be given to Mr. Pennington Minr. at Huntingdon.

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge for One Quarter from Tuesday the 7th Aprile 1741. to Tuesday 30th June following —

Chairmen this Quarter
- Mr. Chancellr. Stebbing … Apr.
- Mr. Dawson … May
- Dr. Robinson … June

Min.

Charity Schools reported to be erected.

Workhouses reported to be erected.

Gifts & Legacies to the Society.

Sermons preach'd & Collections made for Charity Schools.

Subscribing Members chose.

April 7. 36 — 10. Dr. Nichos. Robinson of the Coll. of Physicians Lond.
Dr. Wm. Lunn Archdeac. of Huntingdon & Rector of Elsworth Camb.

May 5. 46 — 2. Revd. Dr. Bearcroft Preacher at the Charter house.

Corresponding Members chose.

April 7. 36 — 11. Revd. Mr. Edwd. Lunn Minr. of Denton in Kent
Langhorn Warren Rector of Charlton in Kent & Minr. of Hampstead.

May 5. 46 — 3. Revd. Mr. Thos. Church Vicar of Battersea.
Mr. Vincent Perronet Vicar of Shoreham in Kent
Mr. John Jones Minr. of Ripton abbots Huntingdonshire

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Miscellaneous Reports.

April 4. 1. Drts of several Lres to the Missionaries & others in East India were read & with several amendments approved & order'd to be sent forward.

p.38 10. The Revd. Messrs. Bolzius & Gronau at Ebenezer in Georgia by a Lre of 29. Decr. last covering a List of the Inhabitants there to the Society consisting of 64. families contain. 117. grown Men & women & 72. great & small Children.

39

40 21. 4. Mr Vernon desired to procure a Royal pass for 50. German Protestants from Augsburg to Rotterdam including the Childn. under age in their way to Georgia. Vid. May 5. Min. 4.

5. The Audit of the Society's accts. to be on Saturday 25. Aprile

41 6: Mr Oliver desired to attend the Society & their Standing Commee every Tuesday by 12. o'Clock precisely.

– 7. Mr Tillard laid before the Society an Account of Arrears due to the Soc. for packets sent to Members for ½ Year to Lady day 1740.

42 28. 3. Mr Haistwell reported from the Commee of auditors the State of the Society's Accots. for the Year 1740.

– 5. A Report made of 1000l. was insured on the Kent Capt. Robson at Mr. Saml. Nicholson's office in Cornhill vizt. on

Acct. of the Society - - - - - - - - - 200l. at 4. ℔ Cent. - - 8. –. –

On Acct. of Mr Ziegenhagen for money Sent to Tranquebar - - - } 800. at 4. ℔ Cent. - - 32. –. –

Policy - - - - - . 4. 6

£ 40. 4. 6

44 7. Mr A. Deac. Denne desired to purchase 1000l. So. Sea stock for the use of the Genl. designs of the Soc. & that Mr Tillard advance to him out of the Subscripn. funds 500l. to enable him to make the sd. purchase Vid. 26. May Min. 1

8. The Soc. Anniversary meeting to be at the Rose Tavern in Cursitor's Alley Tuesday 5. May.

May 47 5. 7. It was refer'd to the Commee finally to give Directions for sending out Circl. Letters for procuring Benefactions towds the Support of the Protest. Mission in E. India.

54 26. 2. A Commee appointed for distributing 19l. in the Charity Box towds releasing poor Prisoners

June 57 9. 4. Mr. Urlsperger at Augsburg in a Lre of the 6 Curt. N.S. incloses a List of the 50 Colonists going to Georgia & signifies they will Sett out for Rotterdam by the 12. Curt. N.S. & take their Way thro' the Dutchy of Wirtemberg, where his Excellency Monsr. Georgij a privy Councellr. of the Duke's will recommend them in their passage for the Accommodations necessary for them & their Children.

58 16. 1. A Report was made of the Names & Circumstances of the 17. prisoners released out of Ludgate the Marshalsea & Kings Bench, out of the Money found in the Charity Box.

62 30. 5. The Messenger order'd to send packets to all the Subscribing Members both in Town & Country & to all the Benefactors to the Society last Year consisting of the Bp of St. Asaph's Sermon & other Articles as Mention'd on the Minutes of this Day

Benefactions to the Society's Designs in General.

		Min.		£	s.	d.
	April 7.	1.	Revd. Mr. Beaufort of East Barnet at Admission	1	1	—
36			A person desired to be unknown by Mr. Hugh of Clyrthydon	1	1	—
37		15.	A Gentlewoman Unknown by Mr. Hale at Bristol	3	3	—
28	14.	2.	A Gentleman desired to be unknown by Mr. Haistwell	20	—	—
		4.	Revd. Dr. Ayerst	2	2	—
		6.	Dr. Robinson at Admission	2	2	—
42	28.	1.	M.D. Lunn at Admission	1	1	—
51	May 19.	1.	Revd. Mr. Collins at St. Erth in Cornwall the overplus of a Bill of 5. Guineas for Books	2	5	3
		3.	The Lord Primate of Ireland	6	—	—
55	June 2.	2.	The Revd. Dr. Bearcroft at Admission	1	1	—
51	9.	1.	Revd. Mr. Francis Duckett at Little Ashby Leicestershire	1	1	—
59	16.	4.	Revd. Dr. Maxwell of Graies at Admission	1	1	—
60	23.	1.	Revd. Mr. Thos. Williams Vicar of Lywel in Brecon by the Bp of St. Davids	2	2	—

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission.

		Min.		£	s.	d.
35	April 7.	1.	Mr. Vincent Perronet of Shoreham in Kent	1	16	—
62	June 30.	1.	William Bedingfield Esqr. of the Temple	2	2	—

Books & Papers presented to the Society

April. 7. 17. 6. Copies of a Book entitled a Serious & friendly address from a Minr. in the Country to his Parishioners a present from the Author Mr. Jones of Ripton abbots Huntingdonshire.
39

41 21. 8. 200. Copies of the Bp of Bangor's Sermon before the Irish Corresp. Society at Bow Chh. 18. March a present from the said Society.

45 28. 11. 50. Copies of the Bp of Oxford's Sermon before the Soc. for promoting the Gospel 20th Feb. &
50. Collections of Papers a present from the said Society.

May 12. 5. 36. Copies of Dr Bateman's Sermon at St Brides Chh. before the Trustees for Georgia 19th March last &
50
12. General Accts. of Monies & effects recd. & expended on the Colony of Georgia for 1. Year. a present from the said Trustees

52 19. 7. 50. printed Copies of the Acct. of the Infirmary at Westminr. a present from the Trustees.

Books & Papers admitted to be dispersd Occasionally

55 June 2. 4. The Book entituled a Sincere Christian & Convert from the Chh. of Rome exemplify'd in the Life of Daniel Herly a poor Irish peasant.

Books & papers bought & printed by Order of the Society.

35 April 7. 7. 1500. Copies of the Standing orders of the Society to be printed.

39 14. 9. 100. Copies of Worthington on Self Resignation.

47 May 5. 10. 1000. Copies of the Bp of St. Asaph's Sermon at the Anniversary meeting of the Ch. Schools to be printed &
1000 Accts. of Society to be annexed.

List of Packets given by particular orders of the Society.

37 April 7. 14. Mr. Henry Jones at Bonavista a packet Vid. April 21. Min. 2.

40 21. 1. Mr. A.D. Denne 2. Doz. Lewis's exposit. of the Chh. Catechism.

45 28. 13. The Secry a min. Bible for Geo. Ball.

54 May 26. 3. The Commee for relieving poor prisoners 25. Christian Monitors 25. Mr Drew's admonitions &c. to discharged Debtors to disperse as they shall see occasion.

57 June 9. 3. The Revd. Mr. Cornet going Chaplain to Mr. Robinson at Vienna ½ Doz. Bp of St. Asaph's Ser

61 23. 4. 430. Copies of the Bp of St. Asaph's Sermon to be given to the Trustees of the Ch. Schools & the several Religious Soc. in & about Lond. & Westmr

— 7 The Revd. Mr John Tucker at Cornwell in Oxfordshire 25. Lewis's exposit. of the Church Catechism & 12. Lessons for Children

The Revd. Mr Zouch at Sandal Magna Yorks. Ld. Rochester's fun. Sermon

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge for One Quarter from Tuesday the 7th of July 1741. to Tuesday the 29th Septr. following

Chairmen this Quarter { Dr. Bearcroft for July
Capt. Hudson - - - Augt.
Mr. Thorold - - - Septr.

Min.

Charity Schools reported to be erected.

Workhouses reported to be erected.

Gifts & Legacies to the Society.

Sermons preach'd & Collections made for Charity Schools.

Subscribing Members chose.

Corresponding Members chose.

Min.

Miscellaneous Reports.

July 7. 10. A Letter from the Revd. Mr. Arthur Holt Minr. at Chester in Maryland of the 10th Feb. 1740/41 desires a Charity School Boy might be recommd. to him capable of teaching under his direction & performing the Office of Clerk in his parish the profits of which & other Necessaries he will find him at his own experence Memd. this Lre was referd to Mr. Hoare & the Trustees for the Charity Schools in & about Londo. Vid. 4. Aug. Min. Vid. Septr. 1. Min. 7.

— 11. The New Transport of Saltzburgers arrived at Rotterdam 14. Curt. N.S. in their way to Georgia of whom a Correct List was laid before the Society from Mr. Urlsperger.

— 16. Several Letters from the Missionaries & other Correspondts. in E. India by the Colchester & Wilmington were read & referd to the Commee for answering Letters from India.

68 21. 1. Mr. Tillard desird to pay Mr. Urlsperger's Bill for £50. payable to Mr. Munich Banker at Augsburg for the use of the Saltzburgers. Vid. July 21. Min. 3.

70 28. 8. Mr. Dean Copping by a Lre of 9th July from Dublin that he had according to the desire of the Society paid Mr. John Caldbeck 5. Guineas as a gratuity to Mr. Michael Molloy for finding & delivering up several papers belonging to the Society relating to Coll. Walter's Debt of which the Dean gives some Acct. in his Lre Vid. Octr. 27. Min.

Augt. 74 4. 17. The Society adjourn'd the Meetings of the Commee to Tuesday 25. Augt.

76 25. 5. Mr. Charles Ackers returnd the Case & Box of Arabick types borrowd 15. Jan. 17

11. Extracts of Letters from Messrs. Heintzelman & Mr. Rodde at Narva to be communicated to the Society at their next anniversary Meeting.

Septr. 77 1. 5. The Collect for the 2d. Sunday in Advent orderd to be printed by itself on good paper to be pasted before the title page of all Bibles & New Testaments dispersd by the Society.

78 10. "That for the future Mr. Cholmondley bind all the Books dispersd by
"the Society, & that no Bill for binding work be allowd to
"Mrs. Downing, but what has been done by Mr. Cholmondley,
"& that they both have Copies of this order.

			Min.	Benefactions to the Society's Genl. Designs.	L.	S.	D.
July	67	14.	3.	A Gentlewoman desir'd to be unknown by the Bp. of Chester	10	10	—
Augt.	73	4.	8	Revd. Mr. John Gregory at Glocester	2	2	—
			10.	A Gentlewoman desiring to be unknown	4	4	—
	75	25.	1.	Henry Salwey Esqr. at Elton in Shropshire	1	1	—
Septr.	78	1.	14	William Short Esqr. at Exeter Devon	5	—	—
				Revd. Mr. Gay	1	1	—
	80	15.	1.	Revd. Dr. Wynne Chanr. of St. Asaph by the Bp. of St. Asaph	2	2	—
	83	22.	6.	Revd. Mr. Commissary May at Jamaica	2	2.	—
	85	29.	6.	Genl. Oglethorpe by Mr. Verelst. Vid. Novr. 10. Min. 1.	5	—	—

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission.

July	63	7.	2.	A Gentlewoman desir'd to be unknown by the Secry.	—	17	—
	70	28.	4.	A person desiring to be unknown by Mr. Vernon	1	7	—
Septr.	77	1.	1.	The half yearly produce of a Legacy from a person desir'd to be unknown by John Thorold Esqr.	6	—	—

Benefactions to the Saltzburgers.

Augt.	73.	4.	6.	Messrs. Schackhanser Hugel & Jastram Merts. at Venice	10	—	—

Books & Papers presented to the Society.

July 7. 5. 200. Bp of Bangors Sermon before the Irish corresp. Society at Bow Chh 10th March last.
64

200. Bp Corke's Sermon 20 March 1739. before the Incorporated Society at Dublin a present from the said Society.

67 14. 1. 25. Copies of the State of the Soc. in Scotland — } a present from ye Socie
25. Copies of Mr. Webster's Serm. at Edr. 12. Jan. 1741 }

Books & Papers admitted to be dispers'd Occasionally.

Books & Papers bought & printed by order of the Society.

74 Augt. 4. 14. 500. Copies of the Circ. Letter abt. E. India Missn. to be printed.

77 Septr. 1. 4. 2000. Copies of Mr Disney's admoniton agt. Drunkenness to be reprinted.

76 17. 500. Copies of the Advertisemt. for ceasing the Custom of paying Carriage of Packets.

81. 15. 3. 250. Bull's Compan. for Candidates for holy orders including the 100. Copies ordered to be bot 1. Septr.

List of Packets given by particular orders of the Society.

64 July 17. 9. The Revd. Mr Thompson at Orange County Virginia a packet of 106. small tracts on several Subjects.

67 14. 2 Mr Anderson Secry to the propagn. Society for Scotland 25. Bp of St. Asaph's Sermon.

72 Augt. 4. 3. Mr Rodde at Narva 30. Copies of the N. Testamt. in Arabick 30. psalters with the like Number of Catechetical Instruction

- 4. Capt. Hudson a packet out of the Soc. Store to the val. of £3. for the Soldiers encamp'd at Colchester.

- 5. 1000. of the Bp of Chester's view to be sent to be distributed in Ireland as the Lord Primate shall direct & 6. Sheet Accts. of the Soc. & 6. 8vo. accts for the Bp of Dromore & a packet out of the Society's Store for Mr A.D. Congreve Lord Primate's Chaplain.

75 25. 3. Mr Freeman a packet to the Value of 46. Shillings.

- 4. Dr Hales 1. Worthington on Resignation.

7 Mr A.D. Denne a packet of Books desired by him.

Septr. 1. 13. Mrs Binckes Relation to the late Mr Belke 1. Com. prayer pica with Compn to the Alter.
78

80 8. 3. Sr John Gonson 1. Com. prayer min. 1. New Testamt. 1. whole Duty of Man for a poor person at Highgate.

- 4. Mr Freeman 6. Lord Rochester's funeral Sermon

- 1. Do. 24. protest. Catechism 12. plausible Argumts. 6. Bp Fell agt Popery

82 22. 3. Bp of Chester 50. views of the Articles sheet of paper 12. Bp Bull's Compn.

- 4. Capt. Hudson 1. Com. prayer Brev. 1. N. Testamt. longprim. 1. Worthington on resignation for Mrs Hill of Hampstead.

- 5. Capt. Hudson a packet of 90. Books agt. Popery out of the Society's Store

85 29. 5. Bp of St Asaph 3. Doz. Bp Bulls Compn. for Candidates of Holy Orders

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Chairmen this Quarter.
Mr. Watts - - - - for Octr.
Mr. Whiteborne - - Novr.
Sr. Eras. Philipps - Decr.

Min.

Charity Schools reported to be erected.

Workhouses reported to be erected.

Gifts & Legacies to the Society.

Octr. 20. 91 | 0. | Sr. William Perkins of Chertsey in Surry - - - £100.. s .. d

Sermons preach'd & Collections made for Charity Schools.

Subscribing Members chose.

Octr. 6. 86 | 3. | David Ravaud Esqr. of St. James's place Wesminr.
Mr. John Beckham at Swaffham in Suffolk.

Corresponding Members chose.

Octr. 6. 86 | 3. | Mr. George Ault Vicar of Arlsey Bedfordshire
Mr. Mark Hildesley Vicar of Hitchin Herts.
Mr. Martin Annesley Vicar of Bucklesbury Berks.
Mr. Sparke Canham Curate of Mr. Drew at St. Maryt. pattens.

Miſcellaneous Reports

		Min.	
p. 85	Octr. 13.	6.	Mr Ziegenhagen desir'd to recommend it to the College at Copenhagen to permit one of the Danish Miſsionaries at Tranquebar to go to Fort St George for a while to supply Mr Schultze's place till the Society can provide for it from hence.
91	20.	8.	Sr Wm Perkins at Chertsey Surry by his Will dated 13. Octr 1736. leaves the Society a Legacy in the following words ,, Item I give to the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge One ,, Hundred pounds. ,, Also I give to the Society for Reformation of Manners One hundred ,, pounds. and that this Will with 3. Codicils annexed was proved in the Prerogative office 14. Octr 1741. By Henry Weston Esqr sole Executor to whom Administration was granted.
–		11.	The Bp of Chester by a Lre of 17. Curt. desires 100. Copies of the Soc. Circr. Lre in favour of the Protestant Miſsion may be sent to him to distribute among the Clergy in his Ldsps Diocese.
94	Novr. 3.	8.	Several Lres by the Hardwick & Prince William from E. India were read & referr'd to the Commee for answering Lres from the Miſsionaries & Corespd. there.
100	24.	3.	Mr Ziegenhagen by a Letter of 16. Curt. covers an acct. of the prest. State of the Miſsion at Tranquebar & of several Neceſsaries desired by them & also the Answer of the College of Copenhagen to the Society's request that they would permit one of the Miſsionaries at Tranquebar to go to Madras to direct the Miſsion there when Mr Schultze is called home.
102	Decr. 1.	2.	At the Desire of the Bp of Lichfield & Coventry the Soc. order'd so many Arab. Types to be lent to Mr Jas. Fraser lately come from the E. Indies as may be Neceſsary to enable him to publish some Curious Mſs. relating to Persia & the Mogul which he has brot. from India Vid. Decr. 8. Min. 4.
104	8.	1.	Agreed that a Genl. meeting of the Society be summon'd to meet here by 10. o'Clock Tuesday 22d. Curt. to consider of remittances to the E. Indies & the Choice of a New Meſsenger.
108	15.	3.	The Draught of a Petition from the Soc. to the Col. of Directors of the E. India Compa. for leave to send freight free such things as are Neceſsary for the Service of the Miſsion was read & approved & order'd to be presented Vid. Decr. 22. Min
112	22.	9.	Wm Lane chose by balloting the Society's Meſsenger in the Room of Mr Smith who has resign'd that Trust.
114	29.	5.	The Commee for Recto & payments Mr Ziegenhagen & Govr. Jennings desired to be a Commee for answering the Lres from E. India

		Benefactions to the Society's Genl. Designs	£	s	d
Octr. 13. 88	1.	Mr John Beckham of Swaffham at Admission by Mr Freeman	1	1	—
–	3.	Mr Sparke Canham at Admission	1	1	—
–	7.	David Ravaud Esqr. at Admission	1	1	—
Novr. 17. 98	5	Mrs Elizabeth Butler of Twickenham being part of £500 left to Charitable uses paid by Lady Blount & Mrs Grace Butler & remitted by the Revd. Dr Hales	25	—	—
101 24.	9.	Revd. Mr Francis Southern at Cardington	1	1	—

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission

Octr. 13. 89	11.	A person desired to be unknown by Thos. Carew Esqr.	5	5	—
	13.	Revd. Mr John Salwey at Worcester	2	2	—
90 20.	1.	Dr Andrew Chancellor of the Diocese of Londo.	20	—	—
92 27.	4.	Mr Williamson of Alford in Lincolnshire by Mr Nash	2	2	—
Novr. 13. 94	4.	A Lady desired to be unknown by Humphrey Sydenham Esqr.	10	—	—
	6.	John Jarvis Esqr. of Darliston in Staffords.	5	—	—
96 10.	5.	Revd. Mr Lamplugh at York	3	3	—
	7.	Revd. Mr Harrison at Cirencester	1	1	—
	9.	Mr Robt. Powell at Cardiff	—	10	6.
97 17.	1.	A person desird to be unknown by Mr Torriano	5	5	—
98	3.	Revd. Dr Osborn at Clifton Bedfords.	1	1	—
		Revd. Mr Geo. Ault at Arlsey in the same County	1	1	—
Decr. 8. 104	2	Revd. Dr Hall Prebend. of Durham	5	5	—
		Dr Eden Prebend. of Durham	3	3	—
		Dr Knatchbull Prebend. of Durham	2	2	—
		Lord Bp of Oxford	5	5	—
		Lord Bp of Glocester	5	5	—
106	12.	Robert North Esqr. at Scarboro.	5	—	—
		Revd. Mr Gibb at Bristol	2	2	—
		Revd. Mr Christopher Bowerbank at Bath	1	1	—
22. 111	1.	Revd. Mr Edwd. Lunn at Denton in Kent	1	1	—
		Wm. Hammond Esqr. at St. Albans in Kent	1	1	—
–	3.	Nicholas Charnells Esqr. of Snarston in Leicesters. by Mr Billio.	1	1	—
112	16.	Revd. Dr Stevenson at Colwall in Herefords. from himself & sundry Benefactors	10	10	—
29.	6.	A Lady desiring to be unknown by Dr Thomas	5	5	—
113	8.	Revd. Dr Fenton at Lancaster from himself & sundry Benefactors.	4	6	6

Books & Papers presented to the Society.

p. 88 Octr. 13. 9. 200. Dr. Watts Divine Songs for the use of Children presented by Henry Salwey Esqr. of Elton in Shropshire.

91 20. 13. 1. Bp of Man's Essay towards an Instruct. for Indians presd. by Dr. Wilson

Novr. 10. 11. 2. Copies of Dr. Clarke's Sermon at Exon. 13. Octr. a present from the Author.

97 Decr. 29. 1. 84. Mr. Fenwick's Book intituled helps for the sincere in plain Meditations a present from a person desiring to be unknown by Mr. Longman Bookseller in Paternosterrow.
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Books & Papers admitted to be dispers'd occasionally

Books & Papers bought & printed by order of The Society

List of Packets given by particular orders of the Society

91 Octr. 20. 11. Bp of Chester 100. Copies of the Society's Circular Letter.

92 27. 7. Mr. Vernon a packet of Books for Capt. Coram to be sent to Taunton in N. England.

Novr. 10. 2. Genl. Oglethorpe a packet of 12. Bp of Man's Instructions for Indians for him to distribute as he shall think proper.
95

98 17. 7. Mr Broughton 6. Charitable Visit to the Prisoners.

Decr. 1. 8. Dr. Wilson a packet of the Bp of Man's Essay for the Instn. of the Indians to the Value of £10.
103

106 8. 6. Mr. Fraser 1. New Testament in Arabick & 1. Psalter in Do.

114 29. 4. Mr. Hoare 6. Doz. Helps for the Sincere. to distribute among the Trustees of the Charity Schools in & about Londo. & Westminr.

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Socie for Promoting Christian Knowledge for One Quarte from Tuesday the fifth of January 1741/42 to Tuesday the 6th of April following

Chairman this Quarter
Mr. Philipps for Jany
Mr. Torriano .. Febry
Mr. Ravaud .. March

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Charity Schools reported to be Erected

Workhouses reported to be Erected

Gifts & Legacies to the Society

Sermons Preach'd & Collections made for Charity Schools

Subscribing Members Chose

March 2 140 9
— 2. Richard Mounteney Esqr. one of ye. Barons of the Exchequer in Ireland.
— 3 Revd. Mr. Ja: Torkington Rectr. of Little Stukeley Huntin

Corresponding Members Chose

Jany 5 117 9. Revd. Mr. Venn Eyre Rect. of Stambourn in Ess
Mr. Charles Wheatley Minr. of Furneux Pelham Herts.

Miscellaneous Reports &ca.

742	th	Min	
Janry 118	5.	4.	The Comee for Recelts and payments to give directions for buying proper Bedding for the New Mess.
—		5.	The Revd. Mr. Clerk and Mr. White approved off for Surities for the Messo.
120	19.	4.	The Report from the Comee to Ans. India Letters, and desird Dr. Denne &ca. to prepare the Drafts.
124	26.	4.	Directions to the Secry. what to write to Tranquebar
Febry.	2	4.	Order relating to Mr. Cholmondeley's binding the books
127 —	2.	12.	Auditors Nominated
131	9.	9.	The Chambers in the Temple Lett to Sir Erasmus Philipps for a year.
—		10.	The Secry had Insured to 900 at 4 ℘ Cent.
134	16	10.	A Lettr from Mr. Zouch containing a Copy of Mr. Disney's Will and which was Orderd to be Enterd in ye book of Abstracts.
136	23.	9.	Report of the Auditors
March 139	9.	3.	An Acct. of Money &ca. for releiveing Prissoners
140		8.	The Secry. to write to Professr. Franck. &ca.

Benefactions to the Society's Genl. Desig

1741/2				
Jany. 118	12	1.	The Lord Bp. of Exeter by M Newman	5 " 5 "
			The Revd. Mr. Fletcher of Rumford by Do.	2 " 2 "
120	19.	2.	His Grace the A Bp. of Canterbury by Mr. A D Denne	10 " 10 "
			Mr. A: D: Potter. by Do.	3 " 3 "
122		11.	Several Benefactions from Sundries by Mr. Fenwick of Hallaton	19 " 5 . 6
124	26.	1.	The Revd. Mr. Stanley at Leverpoole Lancashire by Mr. Newman	5 " "
			Mr. Huysh at Clythsydon by Mr. Newman	1 " 1 "
Febry. 127	2	9.	Mr. Willm Barter at Exeter by Do.	" 10 . 6
	9.	1.	Saml. Clarke Esqr. in Ormond Street by Mr. Haistwell	5 " 5 "
129		3.	The Rt. Honble the Lord Digby by the Secry	10 " "
134	16.	11.	Revd. Mr. Barter of Exeter	" 10 . 6
133		8.	Revd. Mr. Jos: Cookson at Leeds Yorkshire	1 . 1 "
135	23.	3.	Revd. Mr. Hatfield by Mr. Villard	1 . 1 "
136		7.	Revd. Dr. Osborne by Do.	1 " 1 "
136		12.	The Trustees of the late Revd. Mr. Barnaby Oley's by Mr. A D. Knight	3 " 3 "
March 142	9.	5.	A Person desiring to be unknown by Sir Jno. Gonson	1 " 1 "
145	16.	6.	Mr. Parry at Skipton by Mr. Newman	1 . 1 "
146	23	5.	Revd. Dr. Ayerst Preb. of Canterbury	2 . 2 "

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission

			£	s	d
1741/2					
Fbry. 5. 116	1.	Mr. John Stanley at Winwick Lancashire … 1.7.–			
		A Person desiring to be unknown by Do. … 5.5.–			
122 19.	9.	Another Person desiring to be unknown by Do. … 1.1.–	7	13	
		Several Benefactors by the Revd. Mr. Green of Derby	10		
–	10.	Revd. Mr. Newte of Tiverton in Devon from himself and Several Benefactors	9	9	
–	11.	Several Benefactors by Mr. Geo. Fenwick of Hallaton	6	16	6
26 124	1.	Mr. Mervin of Heanton in Devon by Mr. Newman	1	1	
		Mr. Edward Byrom of Lowton Lancashire by Do.	1	1	
Fbry. 2 128	1.	Rt. Honble. Lord Digby by Mr. A. D. Denne	10		
Mar. 16 145	3.	Mr. John Dale at Stockport Cheshire	12		
	4.	Mr. Carr of Hemingby in Lincolnshire	1		
–	5.	Mr. William Parry at Shipton	1	1	
147 30.	3.	Mr. Blundell from Self and Son in Law Mr. Jam: Crosby	2	17	6

Benefactions to relieving poor Prisoners

			£	s	d
Febry 23 140	4.	A Lady desiring to be unknown by Ld. Bp. of Oxford	10		
March 9. 141	1.	Dugal Campbell Esqr. deceas'd by Dr. Pelling	9		

Benefactions to the Impression of the Bible in Welch.

			£	s	d
Febry 23. 138	11.	Revd. Mr. Torkington by Mr. Tillard	1	1	
		Mr. Cooper by Do.	1	1	

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission continued

			£	s	d
			29	2	
Febry 2 128	2.	from Sundry Benefactors by Mr. Newman	5	5	
131 9	16.	from Sundry Benefactors by Do.	1	1	
133 16	8.	Revd. Mr. Jos: Cookson at Leeds Yorkshire			
134	10	Sundry Benefactors by the Revd. Mr. Zouch at Sandal Magna	4	14	6
	12.	Sundry Benefactors by Mr. Newman	3	3	
–	1	Sundry Benefactors by Do.	12	12	
135 23.	12.	Revd. Mr. Jones of Ripton Abbots by Mr. Cowper	1	1	
March 2. 140	5	Revd. Mr. Tho. Welles at Cowley Glocesr. by Mr. Newman	1	1	
–		Mr. Edward Dalton of Llanelly Carmarthenshire	1	1	
–	7.	Revd. Mr. Drake of Swinderby by Mr. Newman	1	1	
141 9	5	Mr. Dalton of Scotherne Nottinghamsr. by Do.	1	1	
145 16.	2.	Sundries by Mr. Jno. Gifford at Bp's Castle in Shropshire	1		6

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Books and Papers presented to ye Society

Jany. 12. 5. 12 Copies of a book entituled Welch Piety continued from Augt. 1740
118 to Augt. 1741.

Febry. 2. 10 150 Copies of the late Revd. Edmund Bromes Christian Devotion
127 recommended by Mr. Willm Downing Printer as a Prest.
to the Society by the Author before his Death.

Books & Papers admitted to be dispersed occasionally

Jany. 12 8. 250 Copies of the Circular Letter in favour of the Mission to
119 to East India reprinted

March 30. 1. The Supplemt. to the New Version of the Psalms by Dr. Brady
147 and Mr. Tate Vid. 6 April Min. 2.

List of Packets given by Particular orders of the Society

Jany. 5 13 Revd. Mr. Ebenezer Punderson at Grotton N England a Packet
117 Value forty shillings Vid 2 Febry Min. 14

118 12. 3. 6. Bps of Lincoln's Serious advice to Persons who have been Sick
to Mr. Broughton.

Mr. Ravaud 6 Bps Bulls Compn. to Candidates 6. Protestant Cat.

Febry. 9. 14. Revd. Mr. Caner going Missionary to N England a Packet Val. 40s
131 15. John Darby a late Patient in St. Georges Hospital a Bible & Chn
–
133 16. 4. Revd. Mr. Walter Chapman Minr. of St. Georges Hospital a Packt.
agt. Popery
– 5 Mr. Broughton one Bp of Dromores Sermon 1 Short Acct. &c.
– 6 An Object of Charity one Bible and one Comon Prayr book
– 7 Revd. Mr. Jones at Bonavista in Newfound Land a Comon packet
Value 5s 0d

March 9. 7. Sir John Gonson for an Object of Charity a Bible & Comon Prayr. book
143 Secry. for the Laundress in the Middle Temple a Duty of Man
144 9 General Oglethorpe a Packet value 30 shillings
146 23 3. Mr. Broughton a Packet of Tracts agt. Popery.

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge for one Quarter from Tuesday the 6. April 1742 to Tuesday the 29 June following.

Chairmen this Quarter
Dr Berriman for April
Mr Freeman .. May
Dr Usmere .. June

1742. Min

Charity Schools reported to be Erected

Workhouses reported to be Erected

Gifts & Legacies to the Society

May 11
159 — 5 Mrs Mary Green's Legacy paid by the Executors .. ^{to} 200 ..

Sermons preach'd & Collections made for Charity Schools

Subscribing Members Chose

May 4 3 Revd Dr Sloane Usmere Rector of Chelsea
156 Mr Lewis Bruce Min^{r} of Somerset House Chappel
— 8. Dr John Chapman A:D: of Sudbury.
June 1. 9. Revd Mr Willm Rothery Lecturer of Chelsea
165 Rev^{d} M^{r} A:D: Hayter Preb^{d} of Westminster

Corresponding Members Chose

June 1. 9. Revd Mr Thos Shaw Vic^{r} of Merevale Warwickshire
146 Revd Mr Tristram Land Min^{r} of Ferneux Pelham Herts
Revd Mr Thos Ellis Min^{r} at Holy head in Anglesea

Miscellaneous Reports

1742		Min.	
March 148	11 30.	2.	Mr. Vernon's report of the Arrival of Saltburgers at Georgia
April ~~149~~ 149	6.	6.	Mr. Melmoth desir'd to give his Opinion on Dr. Colebatch's Letter concerning the Disposal of an Estate for Charitable uses
151	13	3.	The Society agreed to allow 9 to towards the Scaffholds at Xt. Church and Dr. Robinson to take Care of the same.
153	20.	3.	The Legacy of Mrs. Mary Green reported
154		6.	The Several Papers relating to Dr. Hales's History of China referr'd to Mr. Haistwell.
155	27.	2.	The Secry to wait on the Bp. of London concerning the mistake in the 4to Edition of the Bible
May. 158	4	2	A List to be made out of all the Books &ca. that is the Socys property
159	11.	4.	... Ditto.. referr'd to the next Monthly Meeting.
160		12.	Mr. Basket promis'd to amend the 4to Edition of the Bible
June 165	1.	8.	Report of a Legacy of 20li. from John Yeamans Esqr.
168	15.	3	Report of the Release of Prisoners.

Benefactions to the Society's Genl. Design

1742 April 156	27	10.	A Lady desiring to be unknown by the Revd. Mr. Taylor at Bristol	3 „ 3 —
			Revd. Mr. ~~Lloyd~~ Vicr. of Epping in Essex by H. A. . . .	1 „ 1 —
157		15.	A Gentleman desiring to be unknown by Mr. Ravaud	2 „ 2 —
May 158	4.	6.	Revd. Mr. Langhorne Warren at Hampstead by ye Secry	4 „ 4 —
		8	Revd. Mr. A. D. Chapman by Mr. A. D. Donne . . .	1 „ 1 —
159	11.	5.	The Legacy of Mrs. Green at Westmr. by her Execr.	200 —
160		9.	A Person desiring to be unknown by Mr. Haistwell	20 —
161	18.	3.	Revd. Dr. Sloane Elsmere Rectr. of Chelsea by Mr. Newman	. . 2 „ 2 —
163	25.	1	A Person desiring to be unknown by Mr. Ward . . .	2 „ 2 —

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission

April 149	6.	5.	Revd. Mr. Bridges at Gotham collected by him in Nottinghamshire	10 —
150		7.	From Sundry Benefactors by Mr. Newman	2 „ 2 —
156	27	10	Lord Bp. of Chester by . . . . Do	7 „ 4 „ 6
May 156	4.	4.	Sundries by Mr. Zouch of Sandal Magna . . .	1 „ 11 „ 6
158	18	1.	Dr. Bridges of Southweald in Essex by Mr. Newman . . .	„ 10 „ 6
June	15.	1	Dr. Thos. Burnet at Westkington Wilts . . by . Do . .	2 „ 2 —
167			Revd. Dr. Clemt. Tokie at Chippenham Cambridgr. by Do	1 „ 1 —
170	29.	1.	Mr. John Garnage at Sedgfield Durham from Sundries .	21 „ 15 —

1742 Min

Benefactions for Relieving poor Prisoners

June 15. 165 | 3 | Revd Dr Trebeck 10. 6
Revd Mr Langton .... 1. 1. –
William Tillard Esqr 5. 6

Books & Papers presented to the Society

April 27. 155 | 3 | 60 Copies of Dr Stebbings Sermon before the Propagd. Society a Presnt. from the Said Society.
May 11. 159 | 1. | 12. Copies of the Revd Mr Geo: Wishart's Sermon at Edenborough 4 Jany 1742. a present. from the Society in Scotland
June 1. 165 | 2. | 30. Copies of Dr Best's Sermon before the Trustees for Georgia from the Said Trustees
166 8. | 1. | 200. Copies of the Revd Dr Berriman's Sermon preach'd at Bow Church 23 March last before the Incorporated Society Corresponding with the Society at Dublin
| 2. | 40. Copies of an Acct. of the Infirmary at James's Street Westmr.

Books & Papers admitted to be dispers'd occasionally

June 29. 170 | 1. | 6. Talbots Christian Schoolmaster

Books & Papers bought & Printed by Order of the Society

April 20. 154 | 7. | An Index Villaris to be bought.
May 18 162 | 6. | 1250. Copies of a Compassionate Address to Prisoners for Crimes and more particularly to those under Sentance of Death &c. to be printed and
1250. Copies of a Serious & Compassionate Address to Prisoners for Debt &ca to be Printed
– | 10. | 1000. Copies of Dr Trapp's Sermon before the Trustees of the Charity Schools preach'd ye 13 Currt. with as many Copies of ye Acct. of the Society to be printed, and
– | 11. | 2000. Copies of Mr Disney's Admonition agt. Swearing &ca. and
June 1. 164 | 1. | 1000. Husbandman's prayer to be printed

List of Packets given by particular Orders of the Society

April 13 151 | 4. | Revd. Mr Whitaker going Missionary to Mary Land a Packet Val. 40s.
A Bible and Comon prayer book to Mr Zeigenhagen for an Object of Charity
June 15. 168 | 5. | Capt. Hudson for the Honble Col. Gardner a Packet Value 5£ –
29 171 | 2. | Mr Jenkin Thos. Philipps an Arabick Psalter & a Copy of the Chief truths of the Christian Religion

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Chairmen this Quarter

Mr. Thorold for July
Mr. Watts .... Aug.t
Mr. Thomas Sept.r

1742. Min.

Charity Schools reported to be Erected

Workhouses reported to be Erected

Gifts & Legacies to the Society

Sermons preach'd & Collections made for Charity Schools

Subscribing Members chose

Sep.r 7 186 — 7. Sir Griffith Boynton Bar.t at Burton Agnes Yorks.

Corresponding Members chose

July 6 174 — 14. Rev.d Mr. Baynes at Knowstrop near Leeds Yorkshire
Mr. John Berriman Lecturer of St. Mary Aldermary
Mr. Tho. Greenwood Minister of Dedham in Essex

Miscellaneous Reports

1742.		Min		
July 172	6.	2	The Allotment of Dr. Trapps Sermon	
–		4.	The Secry Order'd to present it to the Royall Family &c.a	
173		5	Dr. Trapp's Sermon be sent to all the Subscribing & Corresponding and all Benefactors &c.a	
Augt. 180	3	13.	The Standing Comee to be Adjourn'd for three Weeks	
182	31.	2.	Mr. Tillard's Acct. of Mr. Belth's Charity	
Sepr. 184	7	14	Mr. Martindale Secry to the Trustees of the Charity Schools desir'd to send the Secry an Acct. of the Sevl. Treasurers &c.a and of their Place of Abode.	
185	14.	4.	Things desir'd by the Missionaries Order'd to be bought.	

Benefactions to the Society's Genl. Designs

July 175	13.	3.	Several Benefactors by Mr. Newman	3 " 3 –
176	20	1.	Revd. Mr. Francis Wells of Pretsbury Glocestr. by Mr. Tillard	1 " 1 –
Augt. 179	3	8	Dr. Taylor Regius Profr. of Greek at Cambridge by Mr. Newman	1 . 7 –
181	24	7.	Mr. Baron Mounteney at Dublin at his Admission by Mr. Belcher	2 " 2 –
		9.	Several Benefactors by the Secry	2 " 2 –
Sepr. 183	7.	1.	A Lady desiring to be unknown by Mr. Sydenham	3 " 3 –
184		4.	Several Benefactors by the Secry	4 " 12 –

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission

July 175	13	4	Willm Dunster Esqr. at Layton Stone by Mr. Newman	5 " 5 –

Benefactions for relieving poor Prisoners

Books & Papers presented to the Society.

1742	Dy	Min	
Sep.r 185	14	1.	200. Copies of the Protestant Catechism by Mr. Cole Secry to the Irish Incorporated Society

Books & Papers Admitted to be dispers'd occasionally

Aug.t 179	3	5.	Bp. of Ely's four Discourses on the 4 last things Death, Judgm.t, Heaven, and Hell,
–		6.	Mr Lewis of Mergate his Defence of the Communion Office and Catechism of the Church of England from the Charge of favouring the Doctrine of Transubstant:

Books & Papers printed by Ord.r of ye Society

July 173	6.	8.	300 Copies of Dr. Trapps Sermon with the Acc.t of the Society to be printed.
Aug.t 181	24.	3.	5000. Copies of the Collects bound up with the Bible & N Testam.t to be printed
Sep.r 184	7	10.	6. Copies of Dr Zachary Cradock's 2 Sermons on the Providen of God &c.a and upon Charity be bought for ye Soc.ts Stor
188	28.	2.	1000 Earl of Rochesters Funeral Sermon to be printed

List of Packets given by particular Orders of the Society

July 172	6.	2.	612 Copies of Dr. Trapp's Sermon at Christ Church Lond.n to Sundries.
173		5.	A Copy of Dr. Trapp's Sermon at Do to every Corresponding and Subscribing & Benefactor mentioned in the Acc.t last year.
174		11	Viz: Page a New Testam.t
175	13	1.	Professor Franck & Professor Callenberg at Hall in Germany a Packet of the Societys books in the Store
–		2.	Packets of the Compassionate Address to Prisoners for Crimes &c.a 12 Copies in each Packet sent to be distributed at the next Assizes.
		6.	Dr. Trapp's Sermon with an Acc.t of the Society presented to His Majesty & the Royal Family

1742	Min	
July 20 176	3	Mr. Watts a Packet of Books for the use of the Poor of the Parish of Barrington in Cambridgeshire
–	4.	Thos. Long Waterman in Bartlets Buildings a Bible & Duty of Man
27. 177	1.	100. Talbots Christian Schoolmaster for the Charity Schools sent to the Chairman of the Trustees for Charity Schools in and abt London.
Augt. 3 178	1.	100. copies more be sent to the Members in the Country where are Charity Schools
179	10.	3 of of the books for Prisoners for Crimes & Debt to the Ladies Contributors to the Impression of the said Books by Dr. Hales
24. 180	1.	An Object of Charity a New Testamt. & an Indian Instruction &c.
181	4.	A Copy of Stanhopes a Kempis to Mrs. Catherine Birch
31 181	1.	A Packet of the Society's Books Pub. since 1740. to Mr. Abbot Steinmetz German.
182	5.	A Bible and Weekly Preparation to 2 Objects of Charity
Sept. 28 188	6.	A Talbots Christian Schoolmaster to each Master and Mistress of Charity Schools in and about London.
–	7.	Mr Chapman at Bath a Packet of 50 Address to Prisoners for Debt, & 20 for Crimes with a Packet for ye Hospital at Bath Value 40sh.

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Chairmen this Quarter {
Mr. Maistwell for October
Dr. Cartwright . . Novemr.
Captn. Hudson . . Decemr.

Min.

Charity Schools reported to be Erected

Workhouses reported to be Erected

Gifts & Legacies to the Society

Oct. 5. p.190 | 7. | Sir Willm. Perkins Knt. of Chertsey his Legacy pd. by Henry Weston Eſq. Executor 100.

Sermons preach'd & Collections made for Charity Schools

Subscribing Members chose

Novr. 2. 197 | 7 | Henry Weston Eſq. at Chertsey in Surry

Corresponding Members Chose

Oct. 5. 190 | 6. | The Honble. Willm. Shirley Govr. of the Province of Maſsachusets Bay N England
Revd. Mr. Willm. Birch Minr. of the Great Church at Dover
Novr. 2 197 | 7. | Revd. Mr. Willm. Friend Rectr. of Whitney in Oxfordshire
Revd. Mr. James Whitehall Rectr. of Enfield Middx &c.
Mr. Jos. Medlycott Vicr. of Tyshers Suſsex
Decr. 7 206 | 2. | Revd. Mr. Willm. Barecroft Rectr. of Farstead, & Vicr. of Kelvedon near Witham Eſsex

Miscellaneous Reports

1742		Min.	
Octr. 190	5th	1.	Welch Tracts to be had on the Terms of the Society
		9.	An Acct. of Mr. Saml. Sawells laid before the Society
Novr. 192	9.	5.	An Allotment of Coll. Walters Estate reported by Mr.
200	16	9.	A List of things Order'd for the Missionaries in E India
203	21	1.	Dr. Wilson desir'd to give Directions about the Printing Paper
Decr. 206	7.	4.	The Secry to wait on Mr. Mount about a New Edition of ye Duty of Man & to desire the prayers may be printed in a larger Letter.
206		4.	The Draught of a Petition to the E India Compy. approved of.
–		13.	Left to the East India Comtee to Consider what Expences can be saved in the Charge of the Mission
209	14	3.	The Standing Order relating to books requiring 4 Subscribing Members approbation to be amended.

Benefactions to the Society's Genl. Designs

Oct. 190	5.	7.	The Legacy of Sr. Willm. Perkins by Henry Weston Esqr.	100..
191	12	1.	A Gentleman desiring to be unknown by Mr. Robt. Cartwright at Wroxceter	5.10.–
195	26	4.	A Dividend out of Mr. Sawells Estate 2½ years to Xmas 1740. by the Treasurers &c.	67.12.9
		1.	A Gentlewoman desiring to be unknown by Dr. Hales	3.3.–
			Another Gentlewoman Do. by Do.	5.5.–
		7	Mr. James Whitehall Vicr. of Enfield by Dr. Taylor Reg. Prof. of Greek &c.	1.1.–
Novr. 203	23	4	Revd. Mr. Southern at Cardington by Mr. Newman	1.1.–
204	30	1.	Henry Weston Esqr. at Chertsey in Surry at Admission	1.1.–
		3.	Saml. Baldwyn Esqr.	.17.3½
–		8.	Henry Salway Esqr. at Elto Shropshr. by Mr. Newman	1.1.–
Decr. 206	7	5.	Revd. Mr. Huysh at Clithydon Devon by Do.	1.1.–
211.	21.	7.	Mr. A D. Maytor at Admission by Bp. of St. Asaph.	2.2.–

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission

	Min		
Oct.r 19th 193	2.	A Gentlewoman in Hamps.r desiring to be unknown by Mr. Newman	1. 1. —
—	9.	Richard Wilson Esq.r at Leeds by the Secretary	10. 10. —
Nov.r 9. 196	2.	A Gentlewoman desiring to be unknown in Hamps.r by D.o	1. 1. —
199 16.	1.	A Person desiring to be unknown by Mr. Watts	.. 10. 6
Dec.r 7. 207	7.	Rev.d Mr. Swinton at Knutsford Ches.r collected by him	4. 12. —

Benefactions to the Saltzburgers

Oct.r 19th 193	5.	Mess.rs Schalchhauser Flugel & Jastram Merch.ts at Venice by the Secry to be remitted to Mess.rs Bolzius & Gronau	12. — —

Benefactions for relieving poor Prisoners

Oct.r 26th 194	1.	The Executors of Mrs. Butler being part of £500 left to Charitable uses towards an Impression of Books for Prisoners by Dr. Hales	15. — —
		A Lady desiring to be unknown towards the same use by Ditto	5. — —

Books & Papers presented to the Society

Oct.r 5. 191	13.	Vita & Agon Chris. Theod. Waltheri Miss. Dan. apud Tranquebar Authore Christiano Schoettgenio by Mr. Ziegenhagen
26. 195	5.	A. Bp. Tillotson's Sermons in 3 Vol. to any of the Society's Pub. Libraries in E. India by a Friend of Mr. Bridges of Gotham
		Dr. Barrow's Sermons 2 Vol. fol. to D.o by D.o
Nov.r 30. 205	12.	1500. Copies of the Protestant Catechism Order'd by the late Lord Primate of Ireland
Dec.r 14. 209	1.	12. Dr. Webster's Sermon preached 10 Nov.r last at Ware by the Author
212 28.	3.	50. Explanation of the Questions and Ans.rs in the Church Cat. by Mr. Lewis.

Books & Papers Admitted to be dispersd occasionally

Nov.r 2. 197	8.	The great duty of Catechising by a Divine of ye Ch. of England to ye People under his Charge
—	9.	The Protestant Catech.sm shewing the Principle Errors of ye Ch. of Rome
—	10.	Dr. Zach. Cradock's Sermon upon ye Providence of God in ye Governm.t of ye

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Books & Papers bought & Printed by order of the Society

Octr 14 26. 194	3	6. Sincere Christian & Convert from the Church of Rome exemplified &c 6. Discourse of Confirmation in a Dialogue between a Minr. and a Servant Maid Sarah 6. Sober Thoughts for the Cure of Melancholy especially that which is Religious

List of Packets given by Particular Order of the Society

Octr. 12 192	3	25. Dr Trapp's Sermon to Mr. Martindale for the Trustees of the Charity Schools.
19. 192	1.	12. Do. . . to Mr Watts for the Trustees for ye Infirmary at Westr.
193	4.	A Bible & N. Version of Psalms to Mary Jenkins an Object of Charity
193 29.	9.	25. Protestant Catechism to Sr. Thos. Lowther at Holker to be distributed
Novr. 2. 196	5.	A Bible min.d & Com. pray. pica to an Object of Charity by Mr Thorold
	6.	12. Tracts to Prisoners for Debt to Mr. Deners at Windsor to be distributed. 12. Do. for Crimes to be distributed among the Prisoners
16. 200	3.	24. Bp. of Man's Instructn. for the Indians to the Govr. of Bombay for the Servts. there.
203 23	6.	12. Address to Prisoners for Debt to Mr. Watts to be distributed A Pious Country Parishioner to an Object of Charity by Mr Ravand
30. 204	5.	25. Address to Prisoners for Debt to Mr. Drew for the Prisoners in Ludgate
204	6.	25. to Dr Cartwright for the Prisoners in ye Two Counties
~~205~~	11.	200. Copies of the Protestant Catechism to the Bp. of Chester 200. Do. to Mr. A. D. Peploe at Preston.
Decr. 7 201	10.	10. Bibles 10. N. Testamts } to Mr. Mason at Hull Yorksr. for ye Ch. School there
14. 210	6.	100. Bp. of Londons Letter to his Clergy wth. a Catalogue of Society books to Do. . .
	8.	A Packet of Books to Mr. Medlycott at Tysehurst Value 40sh
21. 211	11.	100. Dr Woodward agt. Slandering &ca. to Dr Webster at Ware & 30. Souldiers Monitors to } Do

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Chairmen this Quarter
Dr. Clarke for January
Dr. Robinson. Febry.
Dr. Bearcroft March

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Charity. Schools reported to be Erected

Jany. 18 11 219 10 A New School Erected at Kew Green

Workhouses reported to be Erected

Gifts & Legacies to the Society

Subscribing Members Chose

Jany. 4 215 1.9. Revd. Mr. John Johnson of St. Martyns Parish Westmr. Vid. 1 Febry. Minute 1st.
217 11. 5. Revd. Mr. Charles Jenner Rect. of Buckworth Huntingtonshire
Febry. 15. 226 1. Mr. A. D. Congrave of Armagh in Ireland.
Sir John Chapman Bart. London.

Corresponding Members Chose

Febry. 1st. 221 4. Revd. Mr. Thos. Talbot Curate of Whitechurch in Salop
Revd. Mr. Hemming Chaplain to the Turkey Compy. at Aleppo
March 1st. 230 . Revd. Mr. Sharpe Prebend. of Durham
Revd. Mr. John Moore of St. Sepulchers London

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Miscellaneous Reports

Jany. 14 213 9. Agreed to the Amendmt. of the Standing Orders in relation to Books

Febry. 9 222 9. Mr. A.D. Denne to Supply out of Mr. Palmers Legacy what is wanting for the E. I. Mission

226 20. Ten Turkish Testamts. to be sent to Mr. Sherman at Aleppo

226 15 6. Agreed that the E. I. Mission be Continued.

228 20 229 6. 3. Minutes relating to the Managemt. of ye E. I. Mission

10. A Present of a Cup & Patten of Silver from Mr. Sydenham for the East India Mission

Mar. 22 234 5. The Secrys. Report of Insurance of £500 on the Heathcote

Benefactions to the Society's Genl. Designs

			£	s	d
Jany. 4 213	1.	A part of the Produce of a Legacy from a Person desiring to be unknown by Mr. Thorold . . .	5	5	—
–	2	Revd. Mr. Troughear Vicr. of Carisbrook in the Isle of White by Dr. Bearcroft	1	1	—
–	4.	Several Benefactions by Dr. Berriman	2	12	6
–	6.	Revd. Dr. Reuben Clarke at Admission	1	1	—
214	13.	Revd. Dr. Ayerst at Canterbury	2	2	—
11	7.	Revd. William Baxter at Exeter	1	—	—
216 –	8.	Sundrie Benefactors by Mr. Fenwick of Hallaton	17	3	6
18. 216	1.	Saml. Clarke Esqr. in Ormond Street by Mr. Haistwell	5	5	—
Febry. 1. 221	1.	Revd. Mr. John Johnson of St. Martyn's Parish Westmr. at Admission	1	1	—
Mar. 8. 232	1.	Several Benefactors by Mr. Newman	6	3	—

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission

Jany. 4 214	13.	Revd. Dr. Ayerst at Canterbury	2	2	—
18. 218	3.	Several Benefactors by Mr. Newman	10	10	—

Books & Papers Admitted to be dispersed occasionally

A Disswasive from Popery by Dr. Horneck.

List of Packets given by particular Order of the Society.

1742/3

	Min.	
Jany 4 214	12	Mrs Musgrave an Object of Charity by Mr Thorold a Packet Viz 1 Bible. 1 Comon prayer book &ca
—	15	Revd Mr Sanderson at Grotton N England a Packet of books
217 11	6	Mrs Hill at Hampstead an Object of Charity by Mr Thorold.
218 18.	7.	Mr Hen. Jones at Trinity Bay Nfoundland a Packet Val. 50sh
—	8.	12 Advice to Prisoners for Debt to the Revd Mr Mayo by Capt Hudſon to be distributed
—	9.	12. Address to Prisoners Under Sentance of Death to Mr Broughton to be distributed
—	11.	Christopher Apleby Esqr at Kew Green a Packet for the Charity School there.
Mar. 8 233	7.	Revd Mr Fielde Chaplain at Fort St George a Packet Value 20sh
235 24	4.	Lord Bp of Oxford a Collection of the Annual Sermons

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge from Tuesday 2. March 1742 to Tuesday 10th May 1743 Inclusive

Chairmen during this time { Dr. Bearcroft
Mr. Johnson }

Corresponding Members Chose

	Min	
Apr. 5 238	5	Revd. Mr. Peasley going Missionary to Bonavista
		Revd. Mr. Feild going Chaplain to Fort St. George
May 3. 246	5.	Thos. Micklethwayte Esqr. at Leeds
		Revd. Mr. Nairn Dean of Battle in Sussex

Miscellaneous Reports

	Min	
Mar. 29	3.	The Secry reported he had Insur'd 500£ in ye Heathcote ½ a 3 p Cent.
Apr. 5. 238 239	6.	Mr. Hoare &ca. appointed Stewards for the Anniversary Dinner 19 April 1743.
–	9.	Agreed to the Usual appointments for the Anniversary of the Charity Children
12. 239	5.	Report of the Auditors for the Accts. to Lady day 1743
19. 242	6.	Resolved to Incourage an Impression of the Welsh Bible
26. 243	6.	Objects of Charity to be relieved out of ye Collections at the the Anniversary Dinner
–	7.	Sir Erasmus Philipps to have the further use of the Chambers in the Temple
May 3 246	3.	A Proposal from Mr. Rothery Agreed to
10. 149	3.	A Comee appointed to waite on the Bp. of Oxford and to thank him for his Sermon &ca. in ye name of ye Society

Benefactions to ye Society's Genl. Desig

l. 5. 10. Revd. Mr Stanley at Leverpoole . . . . . . 2 " 2 –
238
26 1. Revd. Mr Rothery at Admission . . . . 1 " 1 –
243
May 3. 3. Do. . . for Books for Chelsea Hospital . . . . 20 –
246
247 6. The Secry from a Gentlewoman desiring to be unknown 6 " –
10 2. Do. . . . . 3 " 3 –
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Benefactions for relieving poor Prisono

April 26. 6. Dr. Pelling . . . . 9 " – " –
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Books & Papers presented to ye Society

Aprl. 12. 1. 25. Copies of Welsh Piety Continued by Mr. Thorold.
239 19. 1. 100. Copies of ye Lord Bp. of St. Asaph's Sermon preach'd
241 before ye Trustees of ye London Infirmary by ye Trustees
May 10. 1. 100 Copies of the Bp. of Chichesters Sermon before the Socy.
248 for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts.

Books & Papers admitted to be dispers'd occasin

May 3. 4. Help for the Sincere by the Revd. Mr. Geo. Fenwick
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Books & Papers bought & Printed by Order of the Society.

Aprl. 12 4. 5000. Hymns for the Service of the Trustees of ye Ch. Schools
239 May 10 5. 1600. Bp. of Oxfords Sermon wth. 1600 Acct. of ye Society
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Aprl. 19. 3 100 Xtian Monitors
242 A Packet to ye Trustees of ye London Infirmary
100. Bp. Gibson after Sickness
6. Bp. of St. Asaph's Sermon at Christ Church
May 10. 6. To Mr. A: D: Lisle a Packet agt. Popery
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